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MARSHAL CHANG STAYS IN CAPITAL

RECONCILIATION COMPLETE?

GENERALISSIMO EXPECTED TO EXONERATE HIM FROM BLAME

Nanking, Yesterday.
It is understood that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is remaining for the present at Nanking, which suggests that the reconciliation between himself and the Generalissimo is now complete. Earlier reports, it will be recalled, suggested that he might be leaving the country very shortly but this is now considered unlikely.

It is generally felt that the Generalissimo emerged from the crisis with increased power and prestige. The Chinese press emphasizes that the affair demonstrated the strength of the Government as well as the growing effectiveness of public opinion.

Foreigners are equally gratified at the Generalissimo's release which, it is felt, has averted a serious weakening of business confidence. The two questions now freely asked is what repercussions are to be expected as regards the personnel and constitution of the Government and what measures will be taken to liquidate the situation revealed in the north-west as a result of the affair.

The answer to both questions depends on the nature of the relations established between the Generalissimo and the Young Marshal as a result of the Sianfu revolt, regarding which speculation is rife.

Warm Welcome For Generalissimo

Nanking: Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and party, who left Lanchow at 10 a.m. to-day, were greeted at the military aerodrome outside Nanking by President Lin Sen, General Feng Yu-hsiang and other prominent officials.

Dressed in Chinese civilian clothes, the Generalissimo looked very well and cheerful as he shook hands with the officials and then motored with his wife and Dr. H. Kung, the acting Premier, to the aerodrome inside the city, where a crowd of 200,000 gave him a vociferous welcome. The parade later proceeded to Dr. Kung's residence.

The Generalissimo and party only knew they were leaving Sianfu an hour before their actual departure to Lanchow yesterday afternoon in the Young Marshal's private aeroplane.

Statement By Chiang Expected Shortly

The Generalissimo is expected to issue a statement shortly as regards the Sianfu affair. It is understood that the statement will emphasize the loyalty of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and General Yang Hu-cheng, whose actions should not be construed as a revolt or mutiny against the Government.

The statement will also probably point out that the Generalissimo's life was never in danger and also deny the rumour that the settlement of the trouble was arrived at on a financial basis.

According to well-informed circles, it was Madame Chiang's courage, tact and personality which finally brought the negotiations for a settlement to a successful conclusion when the other delegates were baffled.

Marshal Chang later arrived in Nanking in company with Mr. T. V. Soong.—Reuter.

RELEASE ONLY IN NICK OF TIME

GOVERNMENT MILITARY PLANS COMPLETE

NO ESCAPE FOR YOUNG MARSHAL

Shanghai, Yesterday.
Following the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the future of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the other rebel leaders is intriguing political circles, who are asking what steps will be taken to clean up the situation in north-west China as revealed by the Sianfu revolt.

Judging by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's explanation of the causes of the revolt, political questions have receded into the background, nevertheless, it is felt that the Generalissimo will undoubtedly seek to give concrete expression to his dissatisfaction over the progress being made in the anti-Communist campaign. It was Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's doubt of the Generalissimo's intentions in this connection which caused him to raise the standard of revolt.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was accompanied from Sianfu by Madame Chiang, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. W. H. Donald. In pursuance of the instructions issued by the Generalissimo immediately after his release the Government troops are rapidly withdrawing.

The release of China's "Strong Man" occurred on the eve of the resumption of hostilities against the rebels, the Government troops having rapidly taken up positions in readiness for the general advance. Those holding the Lungchai railway were to have occupied Weinan as soon as the order to advance was received and from there were to have pushed on to Sianfu.

The other troops were advancing on Sianfu from Hanchow, along the Hupeh-Shensi highway and were already within striking distance of the rebel city, having made contact with the 13th Division, which had been defending Sianfu. They were also in touch with the troops of General Feng Ching-chai, one of General Yang Hsueh-cheng's subordinates, who recently gave his allegiance to Nanking, although General Yang had thrown in his lot with the rebels.

Meanwhile, the Government forces stationed at Kanan, including General Hu Tsung-nan's first army corps and troops commanded by General Hsu Keh-chiang, were hurriedly concentrating on designated positions with headquarters at Ninghsia. They were preparing to attack Lanchow, which had been seized by General Yu Hsueh-chung's troops and also blocked any attempt of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang to escape westward. Nanking was sending food, ammunition and money to Kanan by air.

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SOVIET STEEL OUTPUT

HUGE INCREASE IN YEARLY FIGURES

Moscow, Yesterday.
The year's output of steel in the Soviet Union was 15,905,000 tons and rolled metal 12,115,000 tons, which is an increase over the 1935 outputs of 30.4 per cent. and 32 per cent. respectively. Industry produced 840,000 tons of steel and 260,000 tons of rolled metal in excess of the quota.—Reuter.

ICEBREAKER ABANDONED

Entire Crew Rescued

Moscow, Yesterday.
The ice-breaker, Sibiryakoff, the so-called pride of the Northern Sea Route, has been abandoned, ice-locked, in Novoyazemlya, in the Kara Sea. The four salvaging ice-breakers which were rushed to the scene, rescued the entire crew.—Reuter.

MAN WITH REVOLVER IN A CAFE

Waiter And Cashier Given Fright

CUSTOMER'S HAIR PULLED

A waiter and the cashier of the Yiu Wah Restaurant, of No. 5, O'Brien Road, Wanchai, were given a fright last Friday night when an unknown European male, apparently under the influence of drink and armed with a revolver, demanded that liquor be sold to him.

According to the cashier of the restaurant, when interviewed by the Sunday Herald yesterday, the European entered the cafe at about 10 p.m. and sat at a table which was already occupied by a Chinese male. The European ordered a cup of tea, and, after taking several sips, he suddenly caught hold of the hair of the Chinese and began shaking the man's head. The man shouted out so the European let him go, apologising.

Shortly after he began to be abusive, cursing in the Chinese language, which, according to the cashier, was extraordinarily well pronounced for a European. When he had almost finished his tea, he got up and approached the cashier for liquor. Upon being told that no liquor could be sold to him, he pointed to the bottles in the show window, and, tendering a \$5 bank note, demanded a bottle. Being refused again, he suddenly brought out a revolver from under his jacket, but quickly pocketed it again. By this time the cashier had moved away from the desk, and, having no one else in front of him to talk to, the European staggered to the table in the centre of the hall and ordered chicken sandwiches.

The sandwiches were brought to him by one of the waiters, who was also asked to bring liquor. On being told that he could not have any strong drinks, the European suddenly got up, pulled out his revolver and pointed it at the



A woman member of the Scottish ambulance unit which has been doing such excellent work with the Government troops in Spain is shown above. She is here seen taking a box of cigarettes to soldiers leaving for the front line defences of Madrid.

ANOTHER MOTOR MISHAP CHINESE LADY IN GRAVE CONDITION

CAR FALLS 10 FEET INTO STREAM

The terrible motor accident at Tsun Wan on Christmas Day, which resulted in the death of Mrs. J. E. Anderson, was followed by another motor mishap last evening in the New Territories, involving Mrs. Y. C. Cheng of No. 115, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, and Mrs. M. S. Tong of No. 107 Waterloo Road, the last named being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital in a very critical condition, suffering from severe head injuries.

It appears that the car, a Morris Eight, driven by Mrs. Cheng, was returning from the race meeting at Kwai and, when near Kau Lung Wan, at about the 19 1/2-mile stone, a heavier built car came up from behind and, in attempting to overtake the Morris forced it off the road, the car falling over the bank into a stream some 10 feet below. Both occupants were badly shaken, Mrs. Tong being picked up in an unconscious condition, having sustained severe head injuries.

Enquiries from Dr. J. C. Smalley, Medical Officer in Charge of the Kowloon Hospital, at 9.45 p.m. last night elicited the information that Mrs. Tong was suffering from severe head injuries and that her condition was "not at all good."

It is suspected that Mrs. Tong sustained a fracture of the skull, but only an X-ray will reveal the true nature of her injuries. Dr. Luk Chun-huen, the medical officer in charge of the case at the Kowloon Hospital, told the Sunday Herald last night that providing the X-ray revealed no fracture of the skull there was every hope that the injured lady would recover, but at the moment her case looked very grave as she was still unconscious at 9.30 p.m.

DR. KWAN'S STATEMENT
Interviewed by the Sunday Herald at midnight, just after he had returned home from the Kowloon Hospital, Dr. Kwan Sum-yin said that he witnessed the accident, being in a car just behind the

waiter, who turned about and dashed into the kitchen. The European then pocketed the revolver and left the restaurant without causing any further disturbance.

Immediately after his departure, the cashier phoned the police, but no trace of the European could be found when they arrived.

two vehicles involved. He stated that the larger car was Public Vehicle No. 55 and contained a European passenger who stopped and rendered assistance. Dr. Kwan, however, did not know the gentleman's name.

Asked regarding the extent of the injuries to the two ladies, Dr. Kwan, who is one of the oldest Chinese medical practitioners in the Colony, said that Mrs. Tong was in a very serious condition, suffering from laceration to the head, while Mrs. Cheng, who is his daughter, was suffering from slight concussion.

The Officer-on-Duty at Tai Po Police Station could not make a statement up till a late hour last night as the investigations into the cause of the accident were naturally delayed owing to the condition to the two injured ladies.

Death Follows Explosion

Another fatal accident was recorded on the mainland during the week-end.

While handling some explosives at the Government quarry at Tai Kok Tsui, a 62-year-old Chinese male named Tsai Tan-wah had the fingers of his right hand blown off and the flesh of his left arm badly burnt.

The injured man was immediately despatched to the Kowloon Hospital for treatment, but his injuries were beyond medical aid and he died at 8 p.m.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MADRID

BOLSHEVIST CRUISER CAPTURED

MANY DUTCHMEN INDUCED TO ENLIST UNDER FALSE PRETENCES

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The bombardment of Madrid by Nationalist aeroplanes as well as artillery was livelier than usual on Christmas Day, according to despatches received here. It was stated that three shells hit the Telephone Administration Building, causing an outbreak of fire. The Fire Brigade, however, eventually succeeded in quelling the flames.

Paris: The 8,000 ton Spanish Bolshevik cruiser Campeador has been captured by a Nationalist warship, according to the journal *le Jour*.

It will be recalled that the Campeador suffered severe damage in the course of a naval battle off Gibraltar, when the cruiser Almirante Fernandez sank. The Campeador then took refuge at Casablanca and her officers returned, via Tangier and Gibraltar, to Spain, where they placed themselves at the disposal of the National Government.

After being repaired and re-armed, the Campeador left Casablanca last Thursday and has since been captured by a Nationalist cruiser.

Paris: The Spanish National Headquarters reminded all the foreign shipping companies in a broadcast message yesterday that those Spanish ports which are still in the hands of the Reds, notably Bilbao, San Sebastian and Gijon, have now been closed by a belt of mines.

Since the delay in evacuating the aforementioned ports, the time limit was set for yesterday, the National Government has declined to accept any responsibility for any accidents that may occur to ships entering or leaving them. The broadcast also requested all foreign shipping to cease calling at those ports in the hands of the Marxists.

AID FOR MARXISTS

Paris: It is announced that 5,292 million francs have so far been subscribed to the fund opened by the General Confederation of Labour in Paris on behalf of Spanish Marxists.

German Steamer Held Up

London: According to hitherto unconfirmed reports here, the German steamer "Pallas" has been held up off the Basque coast and brought into Port Bilbao by a warship belonging to the Valencia Government.

It is also reported that the German steamer in question had on board arms intended for Spain.

DUTCHMAN ARRESTED

Amsterdam: The Dutch-Marxist leader, Nooter, has been arrested here on a charge of having enlisted numerous Dutch unemployed for the Spanish Red Militia. It is believed that he has many accomplices.

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NON-INTERVENTION AGREEMENT

French Missions Are Given Instructions

"SUNDAY HERALD" SPECIAL

Paris, Yesterday.

The French diplomatic missions in countries represented on the Non-Intervention Committee, so it is stated in informed quarters, have received instructions to seize every opportunity to support all proposals now under consideration by the Non-Intervention Committee, and tending to tighten up the pact of non-intervention in the Spanish conflict. — Trans-Ocean Service.

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Christmas Message From Lloyd George

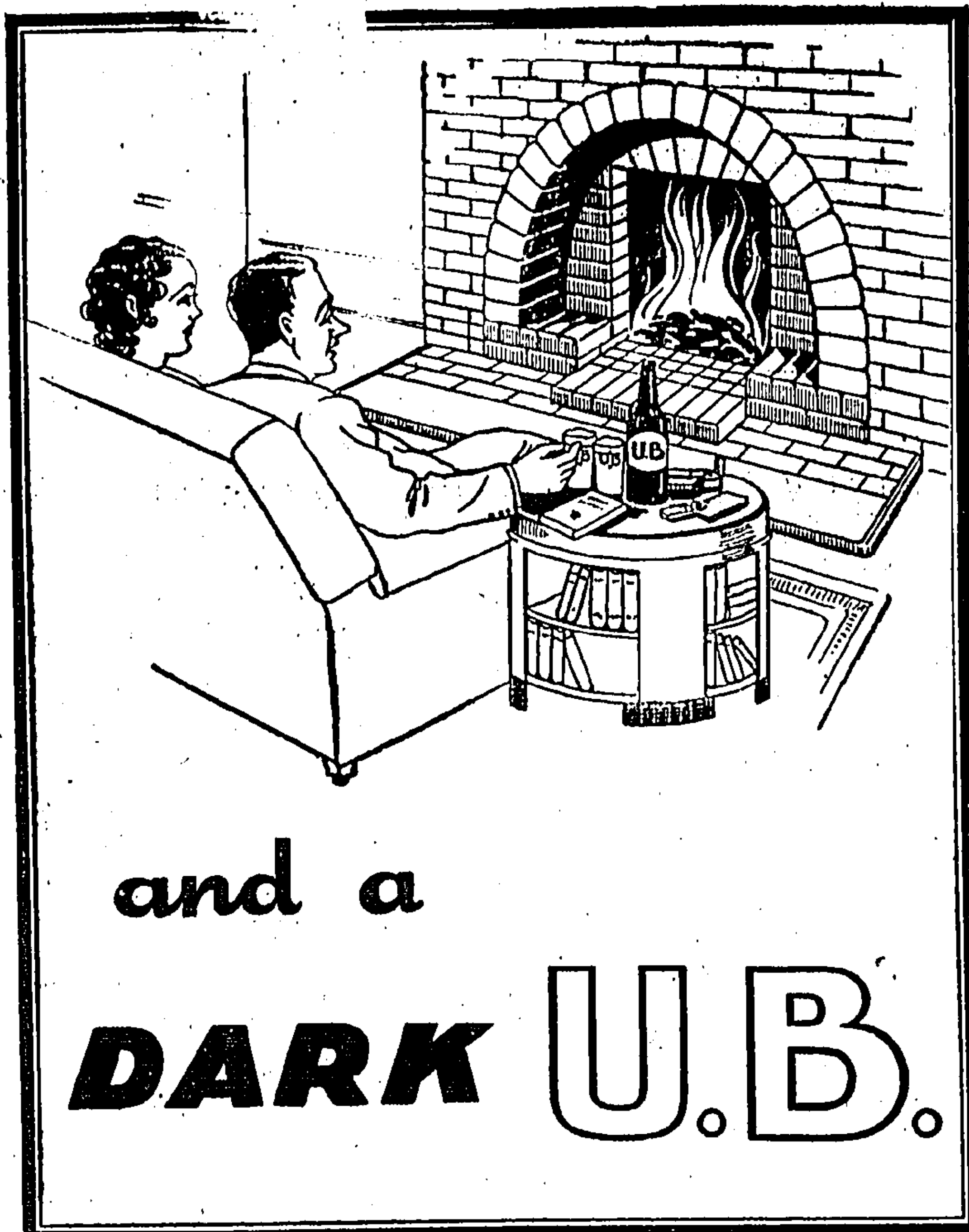
London, Yesterday.
Mr. Lloyd George, the well-known Liberal statesman, who is now in Jamaica, has received a cabled reply to his Christmas message to His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor, to the effect that he was "very touched by your kind telegram and good wishes, which I heartily reciprocate. Cymruambyth (Wales Forever). The message was signed Edward.—Reuter.

It is understood that in a Christmas message to the Duke, Mr. Lloyd George stated that "an old minister" still held His Royal Highness in great esteem and regarded him with deeper loyal affection than ever. He deplored the shabby and stupid treatment accorded him and added that he regretted the loss of a monarch who sympathised even with the most lowly of his subjects.

C.N.A.C. PLANE CRASHES

Not One Of Thirteen People Hurt!

Shanghai, Yesterday.
A big China National Airways Company Douglas transport plane, on the Shanghai-Chengtu service, crashed and was destroyed by fire at Chengtu yesterday morning. The 10 passengers and three members of the crew in the plane at the time were not injured, while the bags of mail and baggage belonging to the passengers were removed before fire broke out. The plane cost \$100,000.—Reuter.



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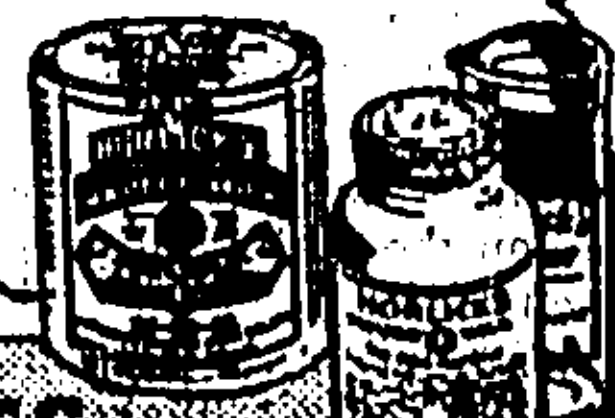


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TIMMY had not slept all night for thinking of Melissa Carlyle. Although she was the most beautiful girl he had ever met, he had heroically refrained from rushing her, and this was the aftermath.

What would be the use of beginning with a girl like Melissa? he kept asking himself. She was the kind of girl who had her picture all over the radio sections—first she had come out, then she had been presented at Court. Things like that. And Timmy, right now, was out of a job.

Only with Janie Andrews was it all right to say, "I'm broke, baby," and go to the corner movie. Then for a brisk walk home afterward. Janie gave her advice about where he was most likely to meet up with a job as she made coffee. It was good advice, too, for Janie had been around. But he was jobless still.

His doorbell rang, imperiously, at 10 o'clock. He knew it would be Janie, and he grumbled all the way as he went to open the door. "Don't you know it's Sunday?" he demanded.

"Such a glorious morning! We're going riding in the park." "Not a chance," said Timmy promptly. "How can I pay for a horse's Sunday dinner when I can't even pay for my own?"

"You don't pay for your own, to-day. It's all cooked and waiting in my kitchen. Roast leg of veal. Does that tempt you? Come on."

Only a madman would have turned down the chance at Janie's cooking. Just the same, \$2 an hour for horse hire.

"It's morale, dopey," Janie explained. "To-morrow morning when you approach the revered Mr. Peabody about that draftsman's job I hear he has—"

"Peabody's got a job open? Where'd you hear it?"

"My boss told me." If Lyman K. Mawson said so, it was so. Timmy whooped, "If Peabody hires me, I'll buy you 20 pairs of stockings!"

The sun was warm in the park. There was a rich smell of brown earth from the bridle path. Their laughter was loud and jolly. It had become a beautiful world now that there was the prospect of a job.

"No pipedreams, young fella!" he kept telling himself sternly. But Peabody had talked to him, four or five years ago. Back in the days when engineers wanted good salaries in the present instead of a promise for the future.

He reined in suddenly as a beautiful chestnut bay turned in the roadway, blocking his path and Janie's. The bay's rider wore soft green. She had an imperious little set to her head. It was Melissa Carlyle.

"What happened to you last night?" she asked. "One dance—and poof! I looked and looked for you."

Timmy grinned sheepishly and felt his face growing warm. "I'm having another party," she said. "The 23rd."

Janie sat on her mount perfectly rigid, her eyes a polite blank intent on the far landscape.

"Mother will send you the usual—" called Melissa, and she rode off to rejoin her party.

Janie did not ask who she was. Timmy felt somehow that he ought to tell her. "That's Melissa Carlyle. I managed to get a dance in edgewise with her last night."

"You made a hit," said Janie frankly.

He was very hungry when at last they sat down to dinner at Janie's bridge table. He was forced to gather up his somewhat extensive legs, and hunch his shoulders painfully in order to fit under the shaky table at all. But the veal was worth it.

"When I'm master in my own house, I'm going to have this stuff twice a day."

"Going to cook it yourself?" asked Janie.

He wondered if she wanted him to say, "I was hoping you'd do that." Or some such slush. But he was a horribly honest soul, and so was Janie. Once, a long time ago, he had kissed her. But it hadn't meant a thing. They'd both forgotten it. Janie was his pal.

"Tell me about Peabody," he asked, pushing away his empty plate.

"Peabody wants a draftsman. A plain, ordinary draftsman—with-out any streamlined improvements such as a big head. Above all, Lyman tells me, Peabody doesn't want a guy who's only working in a drafting room until times

Twenty Pairs Of Stockings

By BETTY WALLACE

got better and he can be the big choice again."

"I got it." Then they turned on the radio, kicked back Janie's precious rug and danced. When he said good night, he ruffled her short hair and passed a hand down her face.

"You're swell, Janie. A real pal." "Thanks," said Janie, and closed the door quickly.

Timmy did get the job. But he hadn't had it a week before he knew he couldn't go to Melissa's party. The 23rd was a Wednesday, and they had no exceptions at Peabody's about the time one came in on Thursday mornings. It was 8.30, as usual.

So he called her up "You're not going?" she wailed. "Why not?" "Because I have to work," he told her miserably.

"But what has work to do with—"

"I must be on the job early next morning. It's a new job."

"Well? What has that to do with the party? Oh, Timmy, I do want you to be there!"

He felt a glow. She really cared whether she saw him or not. But he was forced to say, "It's impossible. I'd never get up on time the next morning." He felt small and sappy.

"What kind of party do you think I'm having?" Melissa wanted to know. "It's not an orgy. Just the usual dancing."

"And the usual drinking. No. I'd love to, but I can't. Listen, why don't you let me take you to dinner some night?"

"After a lot more talking, she gave in. 'I'll meet you to-morrow at 5. I'm cutting a very important charity bazaar committee conference to do it, too.'"

How could he say, then, that weekdays at 5 he was usually straightening up from his board and taking a last squint at his drawings before he put them away and went to wash up. He made a mental note to rush as he finished up to-morrow night. But he was half an hour late despite his rushing and Melissa was furious.

"Shall we go somewhere for a cocktail?" He grinned down at her and pretended he didn't see her anger.

"Now that I've spent 45 minutes waiting for you, I can't." It appeared that she was not having dinner with him at all. She had a previous engagement. What she had meant by meeting him at 5 was that she'd meet him for cocktails only.

He took her hand. "Listen, spoiled darling of the rich. I work. I can't tell my boss I've got to meet Melissa at 5. See?"

"Your influence over me is shameful. All right. Let's have that cocktail."

They were very merry then. Melissa teased, after the second brilliant drink, "I could love you, Timmy, if you'd only come to my party. It's going to be such a flop without you!"

"Say, that's putting on the flat-tery with a spray gun."

"I mean it. I'd planned all the things we'd do..."

Timmy's brain whirled and his hand shook. Melissa of the topaz eyes and the velvet mouth, saying this to him. He put down his glass very carefully.

"Ask me again."

Her lips were parted, her eyes were shining. "Please?" asked Melissa.

He reached for his glass again and took a long drink. He would take a cold shower and go right on to work, the morning after her party.

"Sold!" cried Timmy. "Sold to the girl with the evil spell."

The very next day at noon, as he sat on a stool eating oysters, Janie came into the restaurant.

"You owe me 20 pairs of stockings!" she reminded him. He felt like a plugged nickel. He'd promised to drop in and take her to lunch, but he'd never done it, even though their officers were so close.

She took the stool next to his. "How's the job?"

"Swell. He breaks my back with labour, too; don't think he doesn't. But I'm paying my rent."

"I'm awfully glad, Timmy!" she said, smiling at him in her nice comradely way. "I hated so to see you running around without a break."

Timmy drained his second cup of coffee. "I feel like a piker,

forgetting those stockings."

"Never mind the stockings." Her eyes gleamed. "The unemployed used to take me to a movie now and then, but the snooty working classes—"

"Aw, Janie!"

She slid off the stool. "I've got to get back. Lyman and I are up to our ears in work."

"I'll—I'll be around—" he called after her lamely.

But somehow the evenings slipped past and he didn't get time. And the night of Melissa's party came.

It was the kind of party Melissa's crowd always gave. Music, and that special perfume and powder, orchids, cigarettes and liquor seem to engender.

Timmy danced a while and stood around a while and at last Melissa was through playing hostess. Expertly, he isolated her in the darkness of her father's library.

He kissed her, not so expertly. She seemed to like it. He kissed her again.

Minutes later, she straightened her corsage and said, "Let's go back and dance."

"I don't want to dance. I want to sit here and talk. What are our plans? After we're married?"

Miss Melissa squealed and sat up quickly. "After we're married? But I haven't said a word! Not a word!"

"Don't coquet, Melissa," he begged.

She stood up definitely. "You're so funny and serious. Let's go back."

He experienced a curious, unsatisfied feeling. They went back to the lights and the people. He got himself a drink. He was just sore, he told himself, because Melissa had failed to listen flatteringly, wide-eyed and cooing. And as for his proposal—she had been rather sick in brushing that aside.

Well, a girl like Melissa must have heard dozens of men making fools of themselves.

What did he have to offer her? Probably couldn't even keep her in the sort of stockings she was used to. Stockings! Good Lord, he'd never bought Janie the famous 20 pairs. . . . Good old Janie.

He stood around, holding up the wall and watching for a chance to cut in on Melissa.

"I've got to leave soon," he told her urgently at last. "Am I going to get another minute alone with you or not?"

"Leave soon?" cried Melissa. Her lips were a round O of surprise. "Leave soon, Timmy? But we haven't even started this party. I just told Dite Barry that I'd ride in your car to the Chalet Suisse, later, when we all go—"

"The Chalet Suisse? Not to-night, angel."

"I wanted you to come to my party," said Melissa sulkily. "And now you're spilling it for me."

"But I told you—" She stamped her foot. "Timmy, you're just being mean."

Helplessly he said, "All right. All right. I'll see you off to the Chalet. But I can't go with you, remember."

When the music ended after the next dance Melissa pulled him off the dance floor. She had clung to him closely and he was a little dizzy with her heady sweetness.

"Come and have a drink. A special one. Not over there. Wait, I'll show you."

Things grew rosy, and rosier. Vaguely he knew that Melissa was sitting in his lap, and that they had somehow got out to his car. After a while, the vagueness left. Everything was gorgeous; clear and distinct again. It was a grand party. Melissa was cuddled close to him, her gold-and-silver dancing slippers entangled in the gear shift-lever and the emergency brake. They were going to the Swiss Chalet, and behind them in a hooting, honking stream rode the rest of the guests.

The bell peeled and peeled, and his head ached and ached. His bell stopped for a moment. His head didn't. Then there was the ringing again. His head jumped agonisingly from mere aching to that condition known as "splitting." When he tried to lift it from the pillow, he found that someone had stuffed his throat with cotton batting. And loaded his eyelids with lead.

THE ringing continued. Soon it had an inquiring note—an anxious, alarmed note. There was the sharp stab of someone's worried finger on the button. Then a little, hoping silence. Then another long period of shrill ringing.

Timmy dipped a foot to the cold floor.

"I'm coming, I'm coming!" he said sourly.

The bell continued to ring. "Give a guy a break!" he protested, opening the door.

"A break?" asked Janie, excitedly, gazing at him from the dimness of the hall. "It's eight-fifteen. Weren't you up yet?"

"Up? Oh, my head!" Janie possessed herself of a chair, coolly.

"You said something about a party that day at lunch. Well, I hope it was a good one. I told Lyman his client could see you at Peabody's, any morning at nine."

"Lyman? Client?"

"Oh yes. That little thing. He wants to give you a job. Something about a bridge."

Timmy rubbed his eyes. "Janie, you've been begging Lyman to get me a better job than Peabody's!"

"Who? Me? Oh, no I haven't." His head was aching throbbing, so he didn't argue. "I'll take me a week to get dressed, the way I feel."

"Then you'll miss the man. He's coming this morning at nine."

"Oh, Janie!"

"I'll wait until you dress," said she.

"You're a peach to come wake me up," he called from behind his bedroom door as he began dressing. "But won't you be late yourself?"

"Late? I don't have to worry about things like that any more."

"No? How come?"

There was a moment before Janie answered.

"Because," she said at last, "because I'm going to marry the boss, Timmy."

Timmy flung the bedroom door open violently and came skating out in his underwear only partially screened by a dressing gown.

"You're going to marry your boss? Frozen-faced Lyman K?"

"Right. Congratulate me." He grabbed her shoulders, looked long and directly into her eyes. "Honest, Janie?"

Janie said, "Honest. Why not?"

"Nothing."

"You'd better go back and finish dressing."

Carefully calm, he inquired as he tied his tie, "So that's why you came over early this morning. Not about my job. Just to tell me the news?"

"No. The job was the reason." He climbed into his coat.

"Thanks. I'm not worth the trouble. Oh, I want you to know. I'll be collecting good wishes myself soon. Miss Melissa Carlyle's the lucky girl."

"I thought so," said Janie, in a dead little voice.

He turned on her swiftly. Clear gray eyes and smooth dark eyebrows. Soft, unrouged pink lips. Shining hair combed back from a broad white forehead. Janie. His pal.

"Make any difference to you?" he asked. "No."

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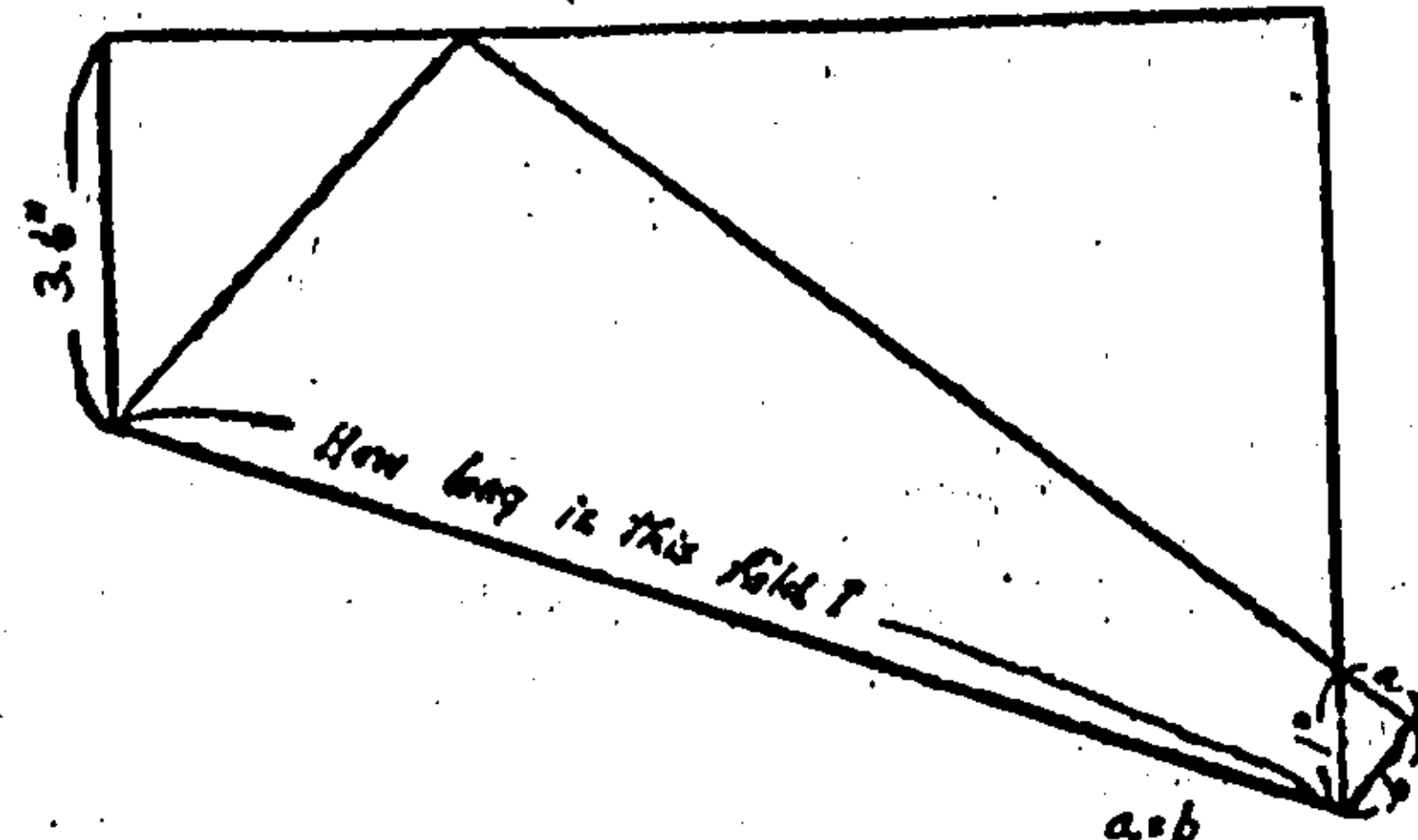
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OUR PUZZLE CORNER

It's Fun To Be Fold

(Par: 15 Min.)



A piece of ordinary typewriter paper (8 1/2" x 11") is folded as shown below. If the small triangle at the lower right-hand corner is isosceles (side a equals side b), what is the length of the fold?

A Cock-Eyed Story

(Par: 5 Min.)

(The story given below contains thirteen commonly used expressions—expressions like "fresh air stend," "butter-and-egg man," etc. These expressions, which are in italics, are all mixed up, as you will see when you read the story. It's up to you to straighten them out and put them in their correct places in the story.)

When Arthur Ables announced his marriage, it came as a big surprise to his friends who had always believed him to be an *absent-minded father*, and it did seem odd to watch him lead his *tired idiot* away after the marriage ceremony. But it was no surprise, a year later, to hear that he was a *blithering nuisance* of a *crooked bachelor*. And how happy he was at the *blushing citizen*! He went around acting like a *newborn general* and making a *travelling bride* of himself! Being a *baby business* man for a large wholesale house, he managed to spread the news all over the country. The *proud politicians* considered him a *public-spirited tire* and in one of the college towns which he visited, an *event salesman* asked him what breed his new dog was. This made him extremely angry, and his shouting and screaming aroused the indignation of a *confirmed flat*, who ordered his immediate arrest. But being in with all the *blessed professor*, Mr. Ables was soon released.

DON'T BE TOO SURE ABOUT THESE

(Par: 25)

1. January 1, 1900, was the first day of the 20th Century. True . . . False . . .
2. The spade on playing cards originated from the Spanish sword. True . . . False . . .
3. The term "midsummer" refers to the middle of summer. True . . . False . . .
4. Placing anything red in front of a bull is sure to get the bull angry. True . . . False . . .
5. Whale bone comes from the bones of a whale. True . . . False . . .
6. Twelfth Night comes on January 6th. True . . . False . . .
7. Baffin Bay is a large bay in Canada. True . . . False . . .
8. Steam is invisible. True . . . False . . .
9. Letting water stand purifies the water. True . . . False . . .
10. The moon has nothing to do with the cause of lunacy. True . . . False . . .
11. A person, falling from a great height, dies before he strikes the ground. True . . . False . . .
12. Mount Blanc is in Switzerland. True . . . False . . .
13. Salt water cannot freeze. True . . . False . . .
14. Shooting stars are stars which shoot across the sky. True . . . False . . .
15. Westminster Abbey is not an Abbey at all. True . . . False . . .
16. Colour-blind people see everything in black and white. True . . . False . . .
17. The heart is situated on the left side. True . . . False . . .
18. A unicorn is a mythical animal. True . . . False . . .
19. The 80-years war lasted 34 years. True . . . False . . .
20. A pschent is a royal crown of Ancient Egypt. True . . . False . . .
21. A thin glass is less apt to crack than a thick glass when filled with boiling water. True . . . False . . .
22. Sheet lightning is different from fork lightning. True . . . False . . .
23. Einstein completely upset

Answers on Page 18

- Newton's laws of gravity. True . . . False . . .
24. It is impossible to have a noiseless explosion. True . . . False . . .
25. Luminous paint contains phosphorus. True . . . False . . .
26. Gear-ratio on a bicycle depends upon the number of teeth in the two chain wheels. True . . . False . . .
27. Iron is the same as steel. True . . . False . . .
28. Cocoa is made from cocoanuts. True . . . False . . .
29. A grampus is a kind of fish. True . . . False . . .

The Fruits Of Your Efforts

(Par: 7 Min.)

How fast can you unscramble the following fruits and vegetables:

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4. PEALP
5. AEGFPRTUI
6. SARHID
7. NITEGENRA
8. FUWLICORAE
9. SIRINA
10. TANRUCR

TWENTY PAIRS OF STOCKINGS

(Continued from Page 2)

He threw a silver coin into the air and caught it expertly. "You're a liar, Janie," he said.

Suddenly they were looking at each other—straight into each other's eyes.

"You want someone good-timey, like her . . ." Janie sobbed.

Timmy whooped happily and gathered her up in a mammoth embrace. "No I don't. I thought I did. But this is better. You're a pal, Janie. You wouldn't get me drunk, would you? No. You come over and tip me off to jobs. You'd always be like that. Helping."

Words were clumsy things. He stopped talking. Then she said, ruefully, "I'll have to tell Lyman no again."

"What do you mean, no—again?"

"I said no yesterday. I was just thinking about saying yes." Timmy admitted, "I was just thinking about Melissa, too. She only takes certified checks."

"Timmy, it's after nine!" They sprinted for the door.

"And if I get this new job, darling, I'll owe you a second bill of 20 pairs of stockings. But this time I'll pay you. Honest I will." Janie said, "I'll see that you do, this time."

Their fingers clung. They kept running, hand in hand, as they left the elevator. The subway was a whole block away and Lyman's clients were too wealthy to be kept waiting.

"I love you," said Timmy, as he put nickels into the slot.

"I love you, too." They dashed for the train. (THE END).



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Lover—I must rush out the back way! I hear your father at the door!

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DANGEROUS

"Be careful, mister, the last fellow who kissed me is still in the hospital."

"Is that the kind of woman you are?"

"No, that's the kind of woman he married."

MISTAKEN

Blind Date—My, but this floor is slippery.

Plebe—Floor, hell! I shined next day I called the girl and asked her what the big idea was.

Gal—If I'd offer to let you hug and kiss me all evening long, what would you give me?

Guy—The horse laugh, girlie. I'm a gigolo.

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INCOMPLETE

"But, darling, didn't that ceremony make us man and wife?"

"No, you worm! It made a wife of me, but it would take more than that to make you a man."

"This fellow serves drinks like a wild baseball pitcher."

"How's that?"

"Four of his high balls and you take a walk."

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"Oh," said she, "father is deaf—he couldn't hear the radio."

"The idea! A married man shouldn't be kissing girls the way he does."

"Heavens, no! Any wife should have taught him to kiss better."

"You say Sally had a blind date last night?"

"Yes, the sap couldn't see that she was nuts about him."

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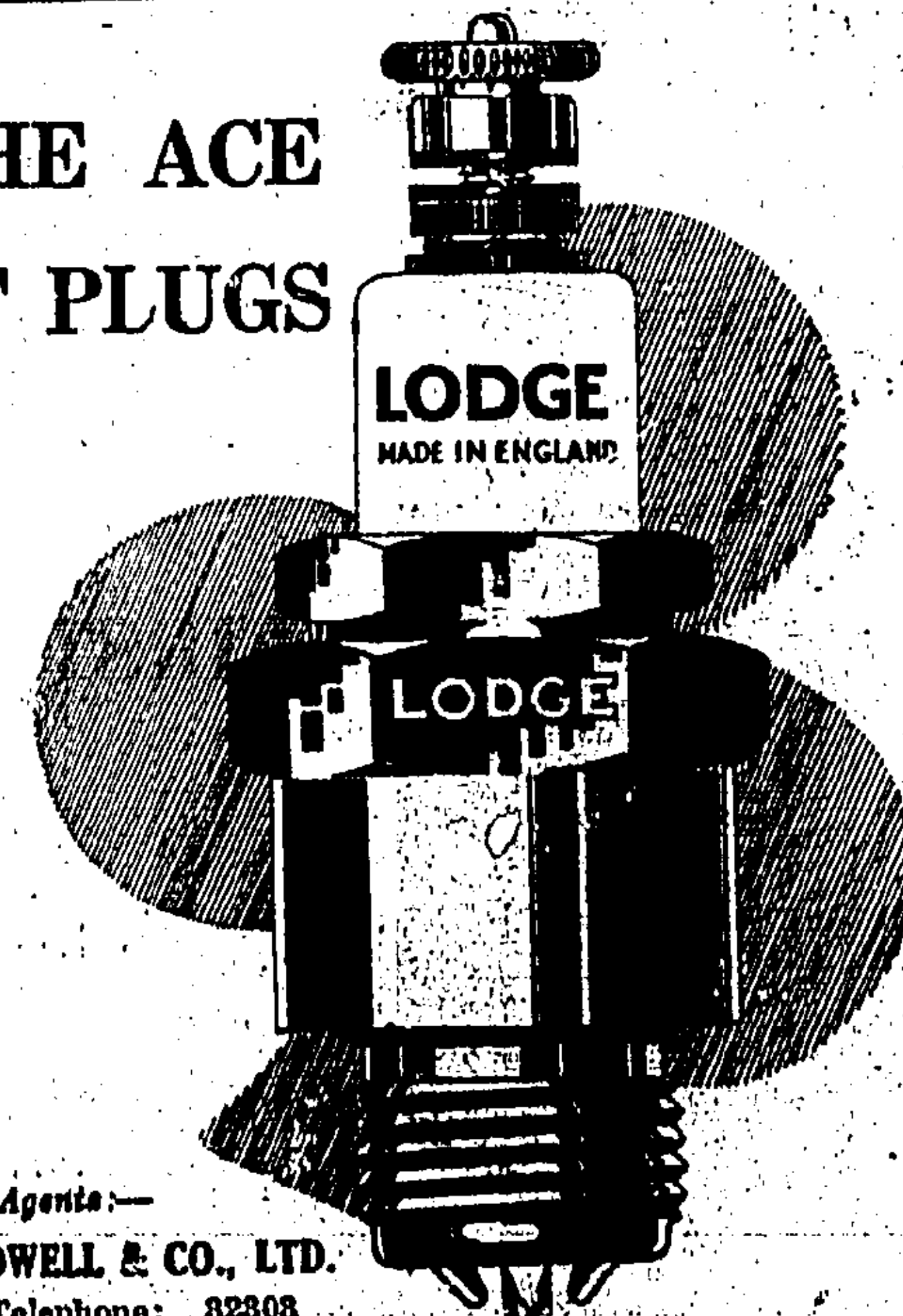
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ENGLAND BEAT CHINA AT SOCCER

LOSERS WELL BELOW FORM

SWAIN AND WOLVERSON AT THEIR BEST

SANDFORD TAKES HONOURS AT FORWARD

ALL roads led to the Club enclosure yesterday, where the First Round of the Sunday Herald International Charity Cup competition match between England and China was staged.

Although both sides fielded weaker talent than they had at their disposal, the substitutes performed extraordinarily well and maintained a fast pace throughout the game, and, in spite of the formidable opposition provided by the Chinese eleven, England proved superior in the latter stages, their victory of 3 goals to 1 being a true reflection of the play.

England displayed a keener spirit than their opponents and were the more aggressive team throughout. Particularly so in the second period, when they appeared to wear down the Chinese with a more open game in which every movement was well thought out. The Chinese opened up the game very well and were the first to register a score, but they gradually lost their cohesion, and threw some golden opportunities away through hesitation in the goalmouth.

England were best served by their almost perfect rear line and the harassing policy of Swain and Wolverson proved successful in no small degree. Swain kicked well and confidently, while Wolverson was a tower of strength at left-back and proved himself a stalwart defender by his all-round performance.

Laister was the best supporter in the middle line and well justified his last-minute inclusion. Forrow disappointed in his usual berth and threw a lot of work upon the full-backs.

The forwards were quite effective, but the work in the attack was mainly initiated by Sandford, at inside-right, and this individual must take the honours for two of the goals. Fowler was dangerous on the right flank, while Smith and Wride deserve credit for good combination.

Chinese Below Form

As a whole the China team were well below form, their forwards lacking their usual opportunism and the intermediates giving an indifferent display. Chan Tak-fai was the hardest worker, and Tam Kwong-sum played well at outside-right. Their full-backs, Li Tin-sang and Mak Sui-hon, played good positional games and brought the offside rule into operation effectively.

England attacked with enthusiasm in the early stages and Smith almost scored after being well placed by Sandford. Fowler and then Sandford tested Tsui Hang soon afterwards. Returning to the other end of the field China were awarded a corner, which proved very dangerous, but Cocker cleared a neat header from Chan Tak-fai.

Two Quick Goals

The opening goal came after 20 minutes, when China, still pressing, forced a number of corners, from one of which Chan Yue-tin crashed home a drive which Cocker hardly saw. About four minutes later England equalised through Sandford, who was waiting for a chance between the opposing backs, and on receiving the ball went away on a good solo run to shoot well out of Tsui's reach. The defence appealed for offside here, but the referee waved them off and this allowed Sandford to gain ground.

On the resumption both goals were threatened by rapid exchanges and England should have taken the lead when Blackford passed across an open goal to Smith, but the latter missed his kick. However, shortly afterwards, Fowler made a spectacular run down the wing and gave Smith the ball, which the leader lost no time in netting.

Perfect Movement

The lead inspired the English team and they rallied exceptionally well for the remainder of the game. Wride and Smith combined in a perfect effort towards the end, but the latter missed by hitting the crossbar. Smith however, made up for this by another goal in the last few minutes after England had pressed continuously.

China—Tsui Hang; Mak Sui-hon, Li Tin-sang; Loung Wing Chui, Lam Tak-po, Lo Wai Kuen; Ting Kwong-sum, Chan Tak-fai, Chan Yue-tin; Wong Wing-hon, Cheung Moon-wing; England—Cocker, Swain, Wolverson, Laister, Forrow, Ellis; Fowler, Sandford, Smith, Wride, Blackford.

YACHTING

Widgeon Wins Mixed Classes Event

15 YACHTS ENTER FOR MACAU RACE

In yesterday's Sweepstake Race for Mixed Classes, sailed over an 8.5 miles course under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Widgeon, sailed by Mr. L. Garner, beat Ailsa, with Commander G. Barnard R.N. at the helm. Rolla (Col. E. St. G. Kirke) was third, being nearly three minutes behind the winner.

Detailed results are as follows:
Mixed Classes: Started 14.50
Yacht Corrected Post
Widgeon (Mr. L. Garner) 16.37.53 1
Ailsa (Comdr. G. Barnard R.N.) 16.38.06 2
Rolla (Col. E. St. G. Kirke) 16.40.20 3
Aerid (Mrs. S. D. Reid) 16.41.45 4
Winkle (Mr. B. S. Carter) 16.52.49 5
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King) 16.57.57 6
Fifteen yachts started at 5.30 p.m. yesterday for the Macau Race, over a distance of 70 miles. The time limit is 8 a.m. tomorrow.

The following are the starters:
Azuma No. 1; La Cigale No. 3; U and V No. 8; Typhoon No. 10; Tern No. 13; Wanderer No. 16; Quest No. 17; Monsoon No. 18; Sea Lark V No. 20; Cherub No. 21; Mistral No. 22; Penguin No. 24; Cormorant No. 25; Sai Long No. 27; and Morwen E. 27.

FRIENDLY RUGBY GAME AT VALLEY

Strong Army XV Beat Weak Club Side

FLOYD AND DAVIES PLAY TOGETHER AGAIN

A friendly Rugby match was played at Happy Valley on Friday morning on the Club ground when a very strong Army fifteen beat a weak Club side by three tries (9 points) to a dropped-goal (4 points) after the Club had led at the interval by 4 points to 3.

The turf was ideal for forward play and both packs took immediate advantage of the conditions the backs very rarely coming into the picture, which was just as well for the Club, as the Army were fielding their strongest three-quarter line, both Floyd, their star stand-off-half, and L/Cpl. Davies making their first appearances for some time.

The Army opened the scoring with a good try by Floyd, but the Club took the lead when Bidwell dropped a fine goal.

Army Dominate Play

In the second half the Army team held away over the Club and further tries came from Morgan and Chaney, both of which were unconverted.

The game was played in true Christmas spirit and as several players on both sides were not quite sure of their "land legs," it made the game all the more enjoyable.

Dr. "Jako" Selby refereed and the teams were:
Army—Fus. Barry; Fus. Floyd, L/Cpl. Davies, Fus. Jones and Spr. Beggins; Fus. Kelshaw and Fus. Proctor; Lt. Calvert, Lt. Lincoln, Gar. Wright; Cpl. Davies (56), Fus. Chaney; Fus. Morgan, Capt. Gillespie and Spr. Harrison.
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FUSILIERS AND SOUTH CHINA "B" CLASH TO-DAY

Result Will Affect Leadership
GOOD JUNIOR GAME ANTICIPATED

Sookunpoo should be packed to capacity this afternoon when the Fusiliers meet South China "B" in the First Division of the Hong Kong Football League in an endeavour to place themselves once again in a challenging position for the Championship.

The result of this game will be eagerly awaited, as a win for the Fusiliers will bring, among other teams, the Rifles, South China "A" and Navy, back into the running for the title.

The strength of the Chinese team is in their forward line, where Chan Tak-fai, Yeung Shui-yick and Cheuk Shok-kam are the most dangerous, but they will have to be at their best against the Fusilier defence, in which both Keating and Wheeler, the backs, are on the top of their form, while Rowlands is as safe as ever in goal. In the intermediate line, Talbot will keep a close watch on Chan Tak-fai, while Taylor should be able to hold Yeung Shui-yick, the opposing right-winger, and the source of most danger.

Not Reliable Defence

The Chinese cannot boast of a very reliable defence and should Evans and Hughes strike their best, they will be given a gruelling time.

In the other encounter, Eastern, conquerors of South China "B", meet the Navy at Causeway Bay. The latter are fielding a very useful side, including Wolverson and Harris, at back, with Hutchby in the pivotal position. Nicholson will be at left-half and will have the task of marking Chan Bing-to, a fast winger.

Chan Yiu-ting will lead the Eastern attack, and Cheung Shui-hon and Sung Ling-sing will support him.

Second Division

A win for the Fusiliers in the Second Division against South China will place the former in a very strong position at the head of the table. The Chinese have been playing good football recently and have retained their same team throughout the season. They will also start with another advantage over the Fusiliers, in that a number of the latter's players represented Wales yesterday against Portugal. In the Third Division, the Kumaon Rifles should be able to give a good account of themselves against St. Joseph's, who will be represented mostly by school boys, including Bux, Rocha and Elarte.

The following is to-day's programme:

Fusiliers	First Division
Navy	v S. China "B"
Fusiliers	(Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.)
Athletic	(Causeway Bay, 4 p.m.)
C. Police	Second Division
Lyemun	v S. China
St. Joseph's	(Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.)
E. Police	v Engineers
Engineers	(Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.)
	v Rifles
	(Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.)
	v Navy
	(Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.)
	Third Division
	v K. Rifles
	(Chatham Road, 2.30 p.m.)
	v Liga
	(Kowloon, 4 p.m.)
	v C. Police
	(Chatham Road, 4 p.m.)

netted after Souza failed to hold a comparatively easy shot.

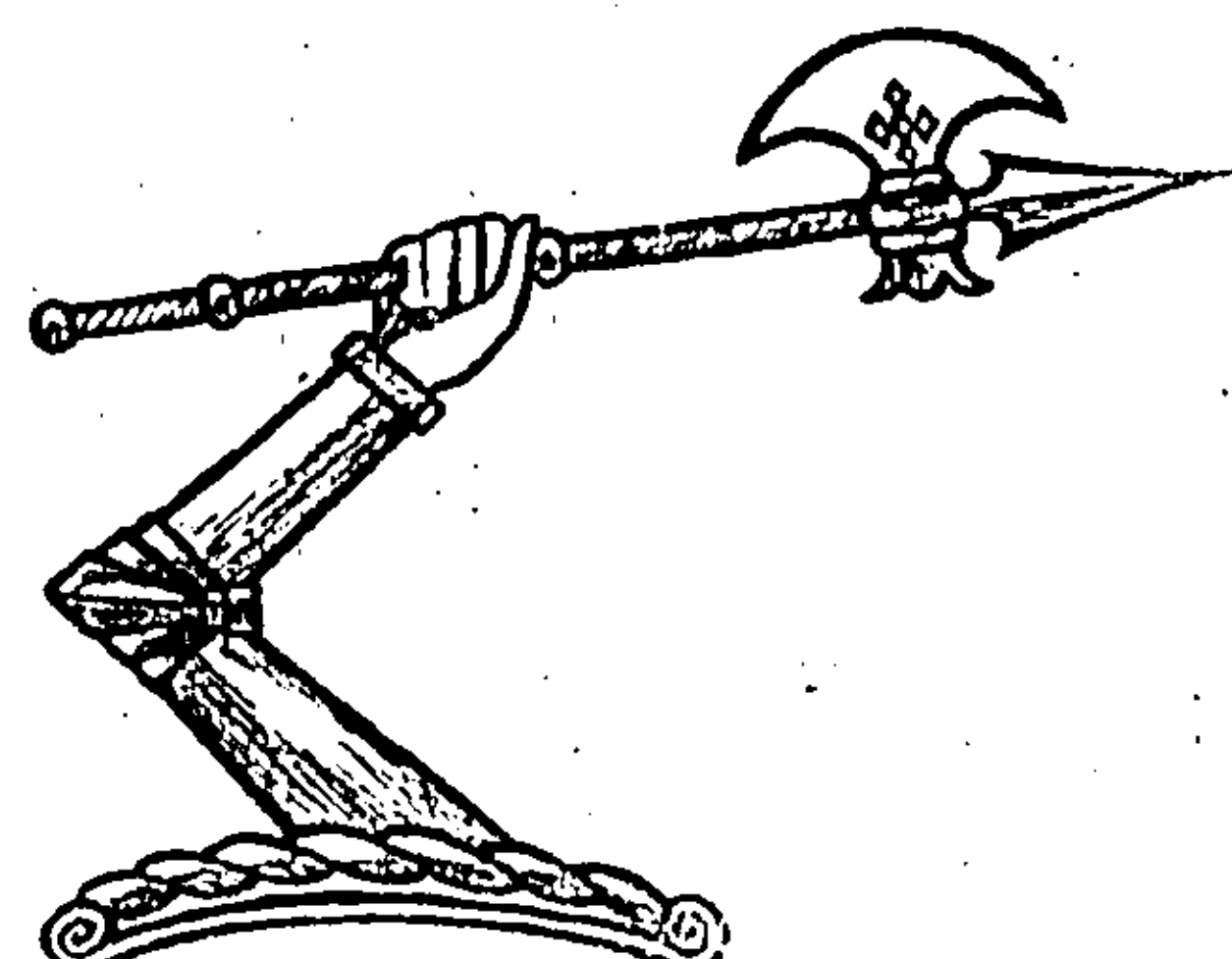
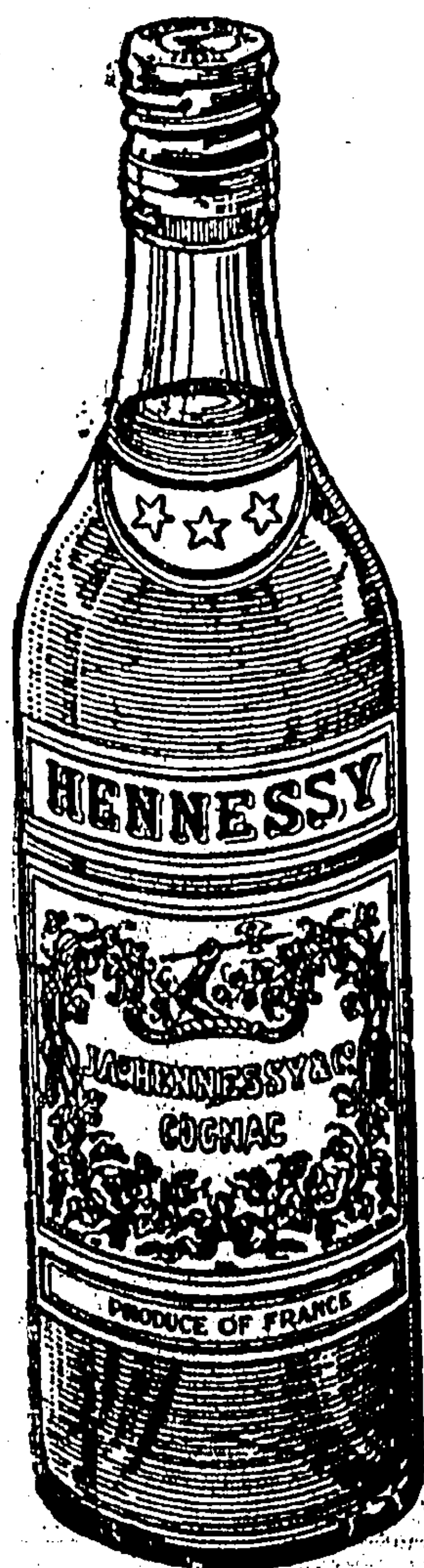
This lead was nearly increased a moment later when Souza only just managed to get his foot to a fast ground shot from Dennis.

After a further period of midfield play, a centre from Riley provided Tatler with the opportunity to add the second goal, the third being registered by the same player a few moments later when he hooked the ball past Souza to find the back of the net. Portugal's only goal fell to B. Gosano, from a free kick taken by Beltrao, just before the interval.

Play was mostly confined to midfield during the second half and was devoid of goals, the final whistle finding Costa missing a good opportunity to score by shooting wide.

Portugal—U. B. Souza; L. Souza, V. Costa; N. Beltrao, A. V. Gosano, N. Dolgado; C. Marques, C. Santos, B. Gosano, J. Gomes, L. Fernandes. Wales—Rowlands; Davies, McHugh; North, Keneghan, Tucker; Laxton, Smith, Tatler, Dennis, Riley.

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MINUTES

The Hong Kong Cricket Club just failed to beat the Army in their triangular tournament match at the H.K.C.C. yesterday, the Army, with only one wicket in hand, finishing up 116 runs in arrears.

The feature of the day's play—the match commenced at 11.35 a.m.—was Alec Pearce's century, scored out of 158 in 84 minutes and including a six off Elvin and 17 boundaries. He was associated with McLellan in a fourth wicket stand that realised 186 runs.

Garthwaite, who has been doing very well recently, was out first ball.

HONG KONG C.C.

L. D. Kilbee, b Garthwaite	25
T. E. Pearce, l.b.w., b Garthwaite	8
F. A. Pearce, c Jackson, b Barron	190
H. Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b Barron	4
D. McLellan, b Barron	53
L. T. Ride, not out	41
K. Salter, st. Warr, b Elvin	3
H. B. Neve, not out	3
Extras (B7, LB2, NB1)	10

Total (for 6 wks. dec.) .. 249
A. W. Hayward, G. A. Stewart and R. L. Holden did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (T. E. Pearce) for 33; 2 (Kilbee) for 38; 3 (Owen Hughes) for 55; 4 (T. A. Pearce) for 191; 5 (McLellan) for 200; 6 (Salter) for 235.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Garthwaite	13	1	55	2
Murphy	4	1	21	0
Barron	11	1	56	3
Prichard	4	0	41	0
Moreton	7	1	31	0
Elvin	6	1	35	1

* bowled a no-ball.

ARMY

C. S. M. Elvin, hit wkt. b Holden	38
Sgt. Daniels, c Owen Hughes, b Holden	16
Cpl. Jackson, c Holden, b T. A. Pearce	33
Lt. Garthwaite, c Owen Hughes, b Holden	0
Lt. Prichard, c Hayward, b McLellan	4
Capt. Walsh, c Hayward, b Holden	9
Q. M. S. Moreton, c & b McLellan	0
Lt. Murphy, not out	19
Lt. the Hon. G. Clegg-Hill, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	5
Lt. Barron, run out	0
S. Q. M. S. Warr, not out	0
Extras (B9)	9

Total (for 9 wks.) .. 133
Fall of the wickets: 1 (Daniels) for 40; 2 (Garthwaite) for 40; 3 (Elvin) for 63; 4 (Prichard) for 67; 5 (Walsh) for 88; 6 (Moreton) for 91; 7 (Jackson) for 115; 8 (Clegg-Hill) for 126; 9 (Barron) for 133.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holden	17	3	42	2
Owen Hughes	11	2	23	0
McLellan	11	1	33	2
T. A. Pearce	5	0	26	1

MARRIED XI LOSE

Craigengower Hold
Annual Match

The annual Married versus Single Boxing Day cricket match was played at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday and resulted in an easy win for the latter by 4 wickets, a knock of 49 by A. R. H. Esmail, which included seven boundaries, and F. R. Zimmern's 4 for 18 featuring the day's play.

Scores:—

T. E. Yeoh, c Rapley, b F. R. Zimmern	3
J. L. Youngs, c D. Hung, b F. R. Zimmern	23
A. Kitchell, c Esmail, b F. R. Zimmern	24
C. W. Lam, l.b.w., b F. R. Zimmern	8
U. M. Omar, c A. Zimmern, b A. K. Ismail	2
A. B. Hamson, not out	35
W. Hong Silag, b Billimoria	43
Y. Abbas, b A. K. Ismail	1
B. R. Iranee, c Rapley, b A. K. Ismail	0
A. A. Lewis, b Billimoria	5

M.C.C. HAVE A REST

Rain holds Up Play At
Newcastle

Newcastle, N.S.W., Yesterday.
There was no play in the two-day match scheduled to open here to-day between the M.C.C. and a New South Wales Country XI owing to rain.—Reuter.

CENTURY FOR D'ARCY EVANS

But K.C.C. Hold
Navy Juniors

DUNNE SCORES 83 IN
QUICK TIME

At the Kowloon Cricket Club the junior teams of the Navy and the K.C.C. played a drawn game.

The Navy batted first and, aided by a brilliant century by Comdr. D'Arcy Evans, totalled 251 for 5 wickets before applying the closure. The home team then replied with 167 for 6, P. O. Dunne being the chief contributor with a quickly compiled 83.

Navy 2nd XI

Com. D'Arcy Evans, l.b.w., b Dunne	100
Com. M. Weymouth, c Gray b Dunne	14
E. R. A. Triggs, b Dunne	29
L. S. A. Fynn, not out	49
Lieut. Hunting, b Baker	2
Tel. Foster, c Broadbridge, b Baker	17
Lieut. Wright, not out	13
Extras (B12, LB1)	4

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) .. 251
Comdr. R. D. Barry, Captain Carllass, Pay. Comdr. Nicholson and A. B. Marsh did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Dunne	19	0	111	3
MacKenzie	7	0	34	0
Baker	15	2	59	2
Gray	2	0	22	0
Simpson	3	0	12	0

K.C.C. 2nd XI

R. Broadbridge, b Marsh	17
W. Mulcahy, l.b.w., b Hunting	17
W. L. MacKenzie, c Fynn, b Wright	83
P. O. Dunne, b Foster	11
R. Baldwin, c Wright, b Triggs	3
S. A. Gray, c and Carllass	2
B. G. Baker, not out	9
G. Hall, not out	9
Extras (B27, LB6)	33

Total (for 6 wks.) .. 167
Waplington, Simpson and Carr did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Marsh	9	5	20	1
Foster	12	1	54	1
Hunting	3	2	1	1
Triggs	3	0	20	1
Wright	4	0	29	1
Carllass	4	0	10	1

W. K. Way, c Esmail, b Billimoria .. 0
Extras (B. 4, L. B. 4) .. 8

Total

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Billimoria	11	1	28	3
F. R. Zimmern	8	1	18	4
A. R. H. Esmail	2	0	14	0
A. K. Ismail	10	2	44	4
E. Souza	2	0	10	0

Single

D. Hung, b Iranee	1
A. R. H. Esmail, b Hamson	49
W. Rapley, run out	3
F. R. Zimmern, c Abbas, b Way	38
U. H. Esmail l.b.w., b Hamson	0
E. Zimmern, b Iranee	11
A. Zimmern, c Youngs, b Lam	3
P. J. Billimoria, b Yeoh	23
A. K. Ismail, c Hamson, b Kitchell	2
A. Hung, b Way	2
E. Souza, not out	4
Extras (B. 12)	12

Total .. 173

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
U. M. Omar	8	0	17	0
A. B. Hamson	6	1	22	2
C. W. Lam	8	0	32	1
B. R. Iranee	7	0	20	3
A. Kitchell	3	0	21	1
W. K. Way	5.1	0	22	2
T. E. Yeoh	2	0	18	1

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Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Souza	10	2	24	0
Razack	5.3	2	26	2
Haroon	9	1	30	1
A. K. Minu	3	0	9	1
A. R. Minu	4	2	5	5

K.C.C. FAIL IN RACE AGAINST THE CLOCK

Brilliant Century By
E. F. Fincher

BOUCHER BOWLS WELL

On the Navy ground, King's Park, the Navy first eleven drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club first eleven. The Navy batted first and, thanks to a splendid innings by Surg. Lt. Davenport, who made 58, totalled 182.

The Kowloon Cricket Club replied with 158 for 8 wickets, E. F. Fincher being not out with 102, scored out of 152 and including 12 boundaries. Comdr. Boucher bowled very accurately to capture 5 wickets for 40 runs in 17 overs.

Royal Navy

Eng.-Comdr. Davis, b Goodwin	14
Lt. Davies, c and b Sargent	8
Lt. Cochran, b Goodwin	1
Surg.-Lt. Kirkwood, b Lay	28
Surg.-Lt. Davenport, c Lay, b Lee	58
Lt. Terry, b Lee	6
Comdr. Boucher, c Baxter, b E. F. Fincher	5
Comdr. Wauchoppe, b Lee	0
Comdr. Hayter, c E. F. Fincher, b Sargent	26
Lt. Prowse, b Baxter	21
Tel. Tufnell, not out	4
Extras: (B. 12, L. B. 1, W. 2, N. B. 1)	16

Total

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Goodwin	6	2	7	2
Sargent	12	1	51	2
Baxter	4	0	21	1
R. Lee	13	2	49	3
Lay	5	1	20	1
E. F. Fincher	5	2	18	1

Kowloon C. C.

E. C. Fincher, b Tufnell	2
N. A. E. Mackay, b Boucher	14
E. F. Fincher, not out	102
K. M. Baxter, l.b.w., b Tufnell	14
F. A. Broadbridge, b Boucher	10
B. D. Lay, b Boucher	2
R. A. Harding, b Boucher	0
C. B. R. Sargent, b Prowse	0
R. Lee, b Boucher	0
S. Jex, not out	1
Extras: B. 11, L. B. 1, W. 1	13

Total (for 8 wks.) .. 158
F. Goodwin did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Tufnell	14	1	51	2
Boucher	17	2	40	5
Prowse	9	1	31	1
Cochran	5	0	23	0

MINU 5 FOR 5

Local Staff Win
Electric Match

The Local Staff of the Hong Kong Electric Co. beat the European Staff by 4 runs in their annual cricket match at Sookunpoo yesterday afternoon.

Scores:—

G. A. Souza, b Barron	18
M. I. Razack, b Barron	86
M. Hassan, c Thompson, b Stoker	0
I. Haroon, b Stoker	4
S. M. Rumjahn, b Barron	5
A. K. Minu, b Barron	0
A. S. Xavier, b Barron	2
G. M. Butt, b Stoker	0
U. A. Neves, b Stoker	4
S. A. R. Bux, b Stoker	0
A. R. Minu, not out	16
Extras (B. 12, W. B. 1)	18

Total

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Stoker	14	6	35	5
Gahagan	1	0	13	0
Way	3	0	18	0
Barron	9	4	19	5

European Staff

C. E. Gahagan, b Haroon	17
W. E. Peers, b A. R. Minu	23
A. F. Paul, b A. K. Minu	11
J. F. Barron, b M. I. Razack	28
J. C. Dunbar, run out	0
W. Stoker, c Souza, b A. R. Minu	5
E. Thompson, b A. R. Minu	4
G. G. S. Thomson, b A. R. Minu	0
G. T. Padgett, b A. R. Minu	4
H. S. Jones, b M. I. Razack	2
J. R. Way, not out	0
Total	94

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PERSONALIA.

LIEUT. Col. D. C. Wilson, who has been commanding the H.K.S.R.A. for the past three years, left on Christmas Day for England by the s.s. Scharnhorst. Many of his officers were there to see him off.

Mrs. D. M. Eley is leaving Hong Kong next Saturday by the s.s. Africa Maru for South Africa, where she will pay a short visit to her home. She is planning to return to the Colony by April.

The many friends of Mr. L. C. F. Bellamy, the popular General Manager of Hong Kong Tramways Ltd., will be glad to learn that he is fully recovered from his recent illness. Mr. Bellamy, who had only just returned from home leave, was in hospital for a few days.



An informal photograph of Miss Margorie Middleton-Smith, daughter of Prof. C. A. Middleton-Smith of The University.



MR. F. Ortlep, manager of Messrs. Bornemann and Company, has returned to the Colony from leave. He is looking very well and stated that he had an excellent time in Berlin. Another popular German resident who is back here again is Mr. Pracht, who was with Messrs. Melchers and Company some time ago. He has come out again for the same firm.

Mr. O. Neidt, secretary at the German Consulate-General, is due to return to the Colony shortly by the s.s. Ramses, having been away on home leave.

The many friends in Hong Kong of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Todd have just received greeting cards from them. They are enjoying their leave in Sussex and in a letter Mr. Todd states that they have had a grand time and expect to be back in the Colony early in 1937.

There was a very large crowd at the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel last night when the Boxing Day Carnival was held. Mr. F. F. Wutrich, the acting manager of the Netherlands India Bank, brought a party of four, while Sir Robert Ho-tung had a table reserved for sixteen. Miss Doreen Ma, the well-known local radio fan, also had a small party of four.



Mr. J. Maycock, Miss E. Hamon, Miss J. Seath and Mr. J. Sloan were amongst the many people who attended the Carnival Dance held at the St. John Ambulance Brigade Headquarters. ("Herald" photo).

MR. and Mrs. A. White gave a very elaborate Christmas Party at their Leighton Hill residence on Christmas Day when the guests, who arrived shortly after 10 a.m., were entertained to tennis, indoor games such as mah jong, bridge, etc., and dancing, not forgetting the good old fashioned Xmas fare.



A recent camera study of Miss M. E. Murray, a school mistress at the Kowloon Army School. (Rialto Studio).

Two very interesting visitors to the Colony at the moment are Mr. T. Bayot, a prominent business man in Manila who comes here regularly on business, and Dr. Rivera who, it is understood, intends to secure a building lot in Kowloon Tong, where he plans to build a house.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. da Rosa moved into their new house in Homantin last Saturday. They entertained a large number of friends during the holidays and everybody greatly admired the place.

It is understood that the Services will be losing two very popular sportsmen shortly. The first one to go will be Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite, R.A., while Comdr. Garwood, R.N. is also shortly due to return to England.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

We've all turned air-minded and sea-minded these days — even in our toys. **BREWERS BOOKSHOP** have just received some really ingenious toys that will interest grown-ups as much as they will the children — Dinky Toys they are called: delightful and intricate models of R.M.S. "Queen Mary" and the "Normandie," "Ships of the British Navy" — a complete miniature fleet — names and all — in one small box, "The Singapore Flying Boat," "Aeroplanes" — lovely models of all the different aeroplanes in all their shapes and sizes. You must see these. There is a grand new card game at **BREWERS BOOKSHOP** too — "Kargo," the new card golf. . . . enjoy it at your New Year party!

1937 will be tops . . . and so are MAYO'S hats . . . in fact, they're getting smarter and smarter . . . delicious things . . . artful dips over one eye, tilting gaiety . . . as the ones none so smart (in our opinion) as the ones MAYO'S whip together on your head . . . they'll put imports to shame, very often, with their clever figures and styles insight. Remodeling too, they understand that better than anyone we ever knew . . . that subtle art of making hats that flatter you . . . not just become you. And so the moral is — a seasonal visit to MAYO'S pays — top of the list of New Year resolutions!

Don't let baby suffer from teething troubles, from little feeding mistakes the young mother is apt to make, from this and that digestive disturbance, from flatulence, acidity . . . There's a sure remedy — indeed, a preventive. Luckily I've known it from the beginning, so baby is all I could wish . . . happy, contented, fat and laughing! The secret is **WATSON'S BABY WATER** . . . and it's something no young mother should be without. Have it by you all the time, and be sure — you never know what odd moment of the day you're going to need a spoonful or so . . . It's the perfect stand-by — and if baby could chatter he'd give a hearty vote of thanks.

The **JADE TREE** has something grand to announce with the New Year! . . . They have received the sole agency of America's foremost exclusive dress manufacturer. "It is no longer necessary to go abroad to purchase cocktail frocks, evening and street dresses . . . they tell you . . . for their's will be the most exclusive 1937 models at the same price as they can be purchased abroad. Indeed, their's are . . . for they have actually received a large selection of the 1937 fashions in different sizes and in colours and designs that will suit the most fastidious taste. And then! The special sale of Chinese hand woven rugs is still on — but only a limited number remain — only \$1.60 per square foot!

Maybe it's not very tactful of me to talk in this column about sickness and doctors and prescriptions . . . but you know these things happen! And when you feel ill naturally you go to the doctor, and I wouldn't be surprised if the doctor in writing his prescription should recommend that you go to the **GRAND DISPENSARY**. Because there you will have the careful service of qualified pharmacists, and fresh and genuine drugs. And you all know the importance of fresh drugs. The prices, too, you'll find well within reason.

It's darn hard to be "perfect" . . . in every detail . . . You all know that. But leave it to **PAUL RENNET'S** and it is no effort to achieve just that state . . . perfection. And to make it all the easier, they've just received heaps of new successes in adorable dresses for afternoon and evening wear. Lovely things! The evening gowns, with sleeves or without, are pictures of shimmering elegance, always with flattering lines . . . over so many of them to choose from. And a great variation in the price, for **PAUL RENNET'S** suit the discriminating woman who has to watch the budget too! New things, grand things, every week. Make **PAUL RENNET'S** the New Year habit!

MISS Lulu Wong who has only just come back to the south from Shanghai, certainly favours flying as a means of transport. No sooner had she stepped off the C.N.A.C. plane at Kai Tak than she boarded another one again, within a few days, to take her to Canton, where she spent Christmas.

The many friends of Miss Phyllis Ing will be glad to learn that she is now fully recovered from her recent illness, having left the French Hospital about a week ago. She will, it is understood, be returning to her duties in the office shortly.

Mr. S. P. Henley, the Canton Agent of the Dollar Steamship Line, spent the Christmas Holidays in the Colony and it is understood he plans to come down again for the New Year. While here for his holidays, Mr. Henley stayed at the Gloucester Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Neilson, who had been staying here for some time, left by the m.s. Tjisadane last Tuesday for Manila, where Mr. Neilson is connected with the gold mining business. It is understood that they intend to return to the Colony next summer.

Mr. Parkinson Chan, the well-known local Chinese resident, and who was formerly the owner of the motor launch, Sharland, returned to the Colony last week from an extended holiday in Nanking. He will be remaining here for some time and will then go North again.



Mrs. Y. E. Ng in her ceremonial Chinese costume, which is only worn on very special occasions. (Rialto Studio).

Mr. A. Roberts of the Office Appliance Company, has returned to work again after having been kept indoors for some time following an injury sustained when he was knocked down by a motor car.

Mr. A. L. (Al) Alves, who is connected with the firm of Messrs. Xavier Brothers, will shortly be leaving the Colony on a business trip to Manila. He will probably be away for about a month.

Mr. Pio O. Calica, a well-known newspaper man in Manila, is enjoying a holiday, together with a party of fellow journalist friends, in the Colony. They will be here for another week or so.

Here to-day—but going, oh so soon. What we would give for a shipping strike!



A happy group of children attended the Christmas party given by the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanlon at their Prince Edward Road residence last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



Judging by the above photograph, the grown-ups enjoyed themselves every inch as much as the kiddies at the Christmas Party given by the two boys of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hanlon last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).

Miss Martha Haven of Berkeley, California, who is one of the American Exchange Students at the Lingnan University, Canton, spent a long week-end in Hong Kong but has since returned to the Chinese city. She will, it is believed, be coming down here for the New Year holidays.

Miss M. Sydney Wansay, who hails from Australia, arrived in the Colony by the s.s. Changte last week and registered at the Gloucester Hotel. She is spending a short holiday here and may, it is understood, pay a visit to Shanghai and the North.

Two well-known residents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Womack, have returned to the Colony after an absence of nine months at home. Mrs. Womack is looking very well but said that she felt so sorry to have to leave England as they had just placed their children in school in the Old Country.

Mr. P. J. O'Neill, the popular manager of Router's offices in Hong Kong, has returned to the Colony from a business-combined-with-pleasure trip to Shanghai. Mr. O'Neill was in the Northern port for about two weeks.

LITTLE NOTES of Great Importance

Start the New Year with Knit wear! You'll find real awn cardigans and jerseys and suits at **MAIZEE'S**. They've just arrived, but they won't be there long. Go nice and early and dip into those tall piles . . . each one is different too! Real creations in adorable shades and contrasts. Neat and flattering to every figure . . . they have all the sizes too. You'll find darling jerseys with cardigans to match, suits with novel trimmings, original scarves and belts and buckles, plain wool, angora . . . a host of styles and shapes . . . You'll do well to put **MAIZEE'S** top on your list of New Year resolutions!

There's always an ambition to begin the New Year well . . . live up to it by using the **EMA brand Fruit Butters, Jams, Jellies, and Marmalades** — and no other! They're new! different! better in quality and in flavour! The Fruit Butters are entirely an innovation — and an improvement on the ordinary jams. Packed in attractive glass jars that do away with the fateful 'metal' flavour so well known of old, they retain all the pure and delicious flavour of fresh fruits. What a variety of flavours too! To suit every taste — pear, apple, peach, pine-apple, apricot . . . to name but a few. They're quickly becoming established as the household favourite — and every high class hotel uses them.

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HOME SOCCER Sunderland Lose At St. Andrew's DERBY TROUNCED AT GOODISON PARK

London, Yesterday.
The following are the Christmas
Day League football results:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	4	Preston	1
Birmingham	2	Sunderland	0
Brentford	2	Wednesday	1
Charlton	0	Portsmouth	0
Everton	7	Derby	0
Grimby	5	Manchester C.	3
Leeds	5	Middlesbrough	0
Manchester U.	1	Bolton	0
Stoke	2	Chelsea	0
W. Bromwich	3	Liverpool	1
Wolves	3	Huddersfield	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	0	Tottenham	4
Bradford	2	West Ham	1
Burnley	3	Doncaster	0
Chesterfield	1	Aston Villa	0
Coventry	2	Southampton	0
Fulham	0	Blackpool	3
Leicester	5	Barnsley	1
Newcastle	0	Norwich	1
Notts. F.	2	Bradford C.	1
Plymouth	0	Swansea	0
Sheffield U.	1	Bury	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Brighton	1	Watford	1
Bristol C.	1	Crystal P.	0
Gillingham	1	Bristol R.	0
Luton	2	Notts. C.	1
Millwall	4	Aldershot	2
Northampton	3	Newport	2
Queen's P.R.	4	Exeter	2
Reading	2	Swindon	0
Southend	0	Bournemouth	0
Torquay	3	Cardiff	0
Walsall	1	Clapton	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	2	Port Vale	3
Barrow	2	Southport	1
Carlisle	2	Oldham	1
Chester	1	Halifax	1
Gateshead	5	Darlington	0
Hull	1	Wrexham	0
Lincoln	3	Rotherham	0
Mansfield	1	Crewe	4
New Brighton	1	Stockport	1
Rochdale	2	Tranmere	1
York	4	Hartlepool	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Partick	1	St. Mirren	1
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—Reuter.
[Yesterday's results are on page 20]

HOME RUGBY

London Welsh Lose To Neath

London, Yesterday.
There were several Club Rugby
fixtures played yesterday, Swansea
beating the Watsonians by 17
points to 5, while Neath defeated
the London Welsh by 13 points to 6.

Edinburgh Academicals were at
home to the London Scottish, but
were beaten by 6 points to 3,
while Aberavon proved too strong
for Mountain Ash, winning by 20
points to 3.—Reuter.

SARAH CHURCHILL WEDS AMERICAN COMEDIAN

New York, Friday. — Sarah
Churchill, daughter of the British
statesman, was married to-day to
Mr. Vic Oliver, the comedian. They
will spend their honeymoon in
England.—Reuter.



Ever seeking the odd, hat de-
signers have produced these
novelties modeled here by two
lovely ladies of the screen. At
top Barbara Pepper wears a hat
ornamented with raw silk. At
bottom Lucille Ball shows a dab
of hat made from sable paws
with the head of the animal
forming the top. This hat is for
evening wear.

MUSIC TREAT FOR HONG KONG

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A musical entertainment, seldom
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bands from the Royal Marines will
give an orchestral concert of po-
pular music, under the direction
of Mr. R. E. Compton. The or-
chestra will be comprised of 56
pieces, a fact which should appeal
to music lovers as it is many years
since a combination of this size
has been heard in the Colony.

Proceeds are in aid of naval
charities. Admission to the circle
is \$1 and to the stalls, 75 cents.
Bookings can be made at Ander-
son's.

The full programme is as fol-
lows:

Grand March ("Tannhauser")	Wagner.
Rhapsody ("No. 1")	Liszt.
Cello solo ("Solweig's Song")	Grieg.
Violin Duet ("The Herd Girl's Dream")	Labitsky.
Selection ("The Gondoliers")	Sullivan.
Selection ("Samson and Delilah")	Saint-Saens.
Waltz ("Beautiful Danu")	

REINFORCE MADRID FRONT

DEFENCE COMMANDER INTERVIEWED

BOMBARDMENT OF MERIDA

Madrid, Friday.

It is calculated that 20,000 German soldiers have disembarked for Spain since the last meeting of the League of Nations on the 12th. inst. According to a statement by General Maja, Commander of the Defence Forces in Madrid, these have been distributed on all the fronts, particularly the Madrid front, where it is believed they are 6,000 strong. The General adds that the Germans were clearly present during the recent fighting in the Boadilla sector.

"So far we have not captured any Nazi prisoners," the General added. "The German infantry launch their attacks in masses, as in the Great War, but the Government forces had been prepared for this. There are still very many Italians with the insurgents," he stated.—Reuter.

Madrid: The lull on all the fronts is complete. A Govern-
ment communique states that no operation has been reported on the different sectors. Both the Government and insurgent planes made raids on the enemy lines but no serious damage was reported. An insurgent cruiser bombarded Gijon, a few shells falling in the centre of the town, causing slight casualties.—Reuter's Bulletin Service.

Salamanca: The bombard-
ment of Merida by Government
planes, in which 25 were killed
and 48 wounded, was an-
nounced in an official commu-
nique issued last night. The
communique added that Merida
is 25 miles from the front and
is not a military town.

BRITISH APPEAL
London: Instructions have
been sent by the British Gov-
ernment to the British Ambas-
sadors in Berlin, Rome, Moscow
and Lisbon urging their respec-
tive Governments to co-operate
in taking measures to discon-
tinue the flow of foreign volun-
teers in Spain.

It is understood that the
French Government is taking
similar steps in these four
capitals. It is not expected,
however, that these representa-
tions by Britain and France
will be joint.—Reuter's Bulletin
Service.

BELGIAN ACTION IN ABYSSINIA

Legation Replaced By Consulate-General

Brussels, Friday.

The Belgian Government has an-
nounced that the Legation in Addis
Ababa will be replaced by a Con-
sulate-General following the ex-
amples of Great Britain, France
and Japan. This does not, however,
mean recognition of Italian
sovereignty in Ethiopia, whereas
Germany, Austria, Hungary and
Albania have recognised the It-
alian conquest.—Reuter's Bulletin
Service.

de")	Strauss.
Sketches ("Caucasian")	Skritchev.
Selection ("Lilac Time")	Ippolitoff-Ivanoff.
March ("A Life on the Ocean Wave")	Schubert.
God Save the King.	

U.S. BARTER TRANSACTIONS WITH GERMANY

Approved By Treasury

Washington, Friday.

The Treasury announces its ap-
proval of the barter transactions
with Germany and states that it
will not assess countervailing
duties against such barter.

The Treasury also mentioned
two types of transactions involv-
ing the so-called block marks
which, likewise, would not be con-
sidered to be subject to counter-
vailing duties.—Reuter.

THE CARNIVAL DANCES

Celebrations In Full Swing

GAY CROWDS AT THE HOTELS

The festive season with its at-
tendant round of merry-making is
now in full swing. Following the
big galas at all the leading hotels
on Christmas Eve, Hong Kong
was again en fête last night when
huge crowds celebrated Boxing
Day in time-honoured style.

At the Hong Kong Hotel, both
the Grill Room and the Roof Gar-
den were thronged with merry-
makers and the management are
to be congratulated on the very
fine programme of entertainment
arranged.

In the "Grippe" Norman Brooks
and his band were in attendance
and, although there was no floor
show, this popular rendezvous was
well patronised.
In the Roof Garden, Bob and
Bertie Holman, together with
Art Carneiro and his Boys, pro-
vided the music, while in addition
floor shows were given by the po-
pular Bob Burnett and Eula Hoff
and Vera Love and her 10 Festive
Follies.

Among the many parties were
those of Mr. J. Stuart, Mr. L. C.
F. Bellamy, Comdr. Everett, Capt.
Sevage, Lt. J. B. Beer, Flt.-Lt.
Wehr, Mrs. Griffiths, Mrs. G. Mac-
donald, Capt. Singer and Mrs. W.
G. Buller.

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tertainment with a special Carnival
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was very well received and they
were well supported by Fina Rox,
Rinaldo and The Duo Artinella.
The last named gave a special
number which was repeatedly en-
cored. The Skaters' Waltz is cor-
tainly one of the most beautiful
numbers that ever entertained
Hong Kong audiences.

Lieut. A. Campbell, Capt. and
Mrs. Grey, Mrs. Turner, Mr. and
Mrs. C. D. Martyn, Mr. M. Henry
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pooler, Mr.
and Mrs. F. Hickey, Mr. and Mrs.
H. Brown, Lt. Comdr. Belcher, Mr.
and Mrs. J. Pemberton-English,
Mr. and Mrs. G. Gelens, Mrs. A.
Buckborough and Mr. and Mrs.
Mason were among the large num-
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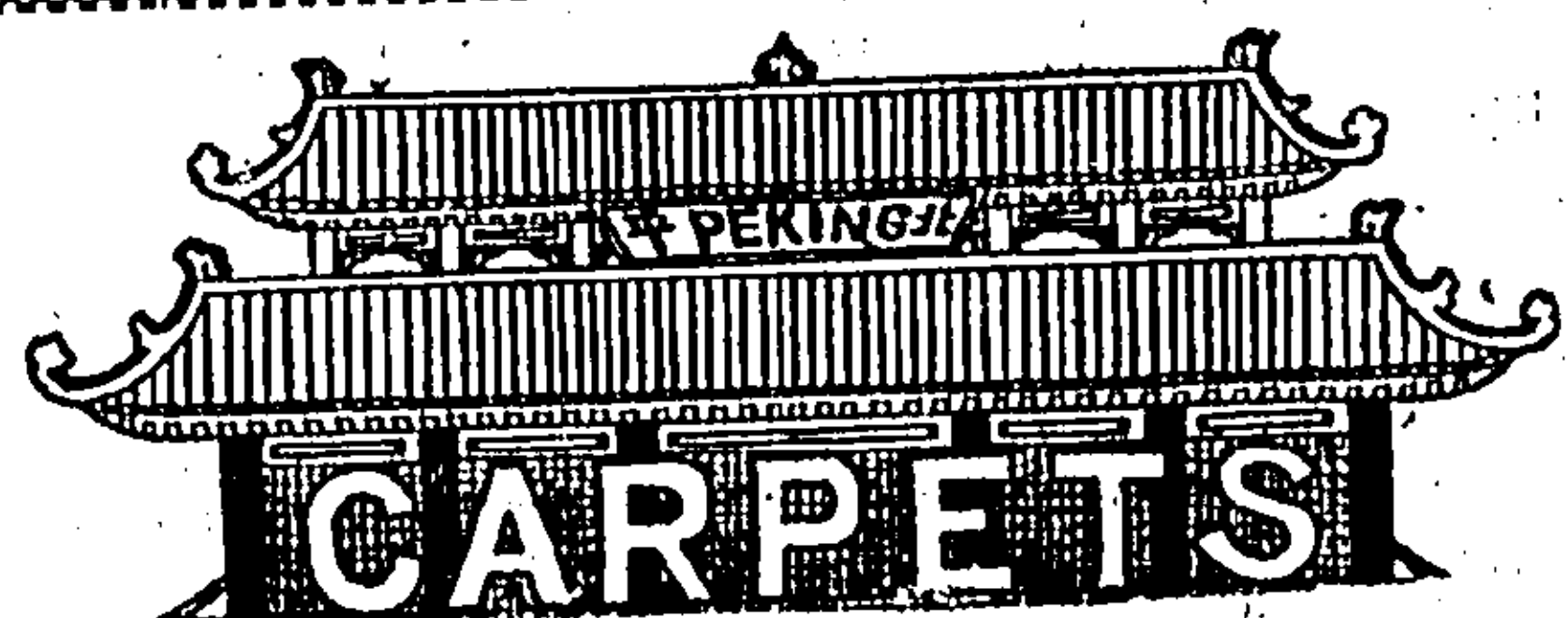
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 $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon salt. Add alternately with $\frac{1}{2}$
cup milk; mix well. Pour in well-greased
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oven about 30-40 minutes. When cold,
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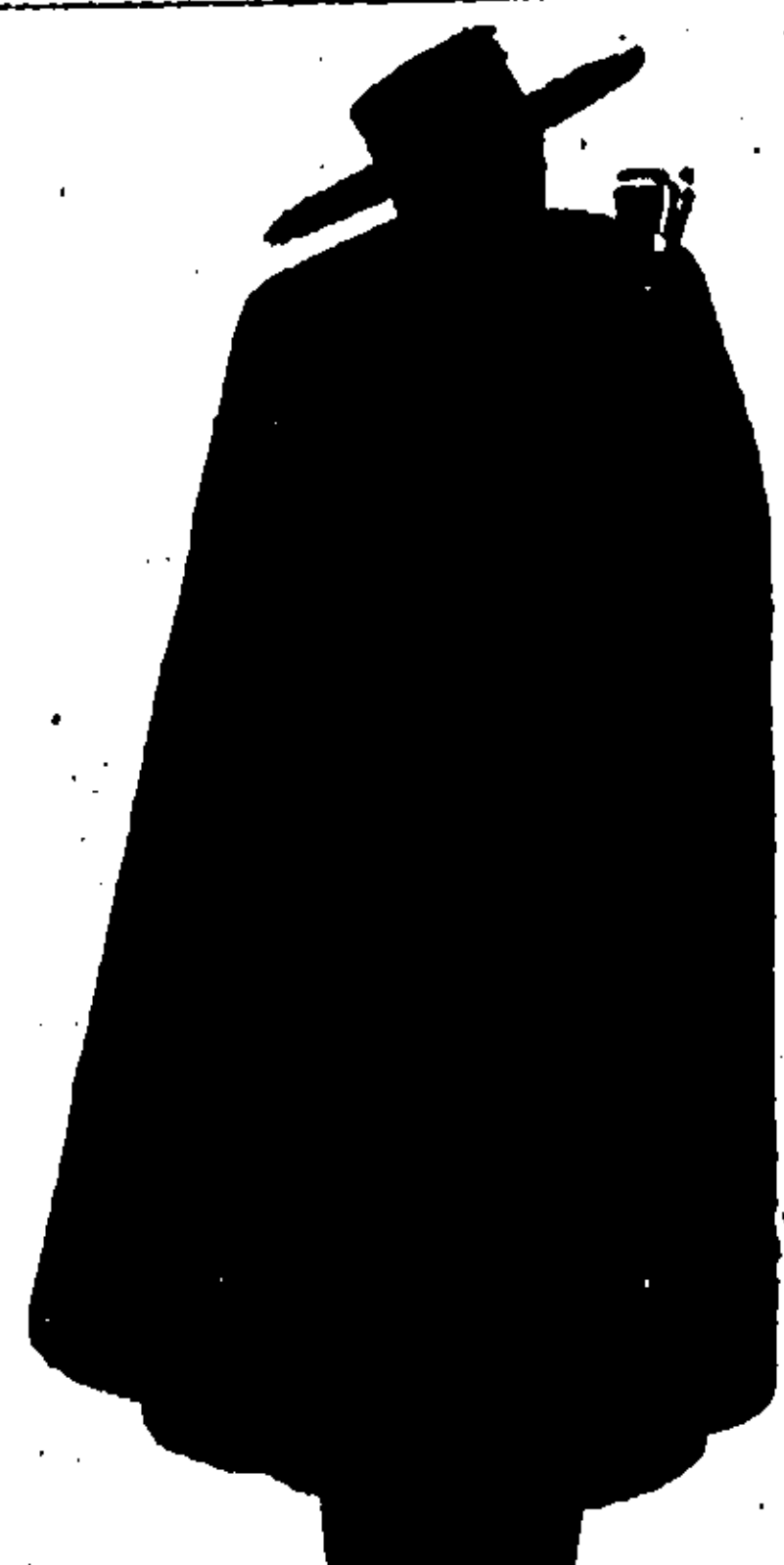
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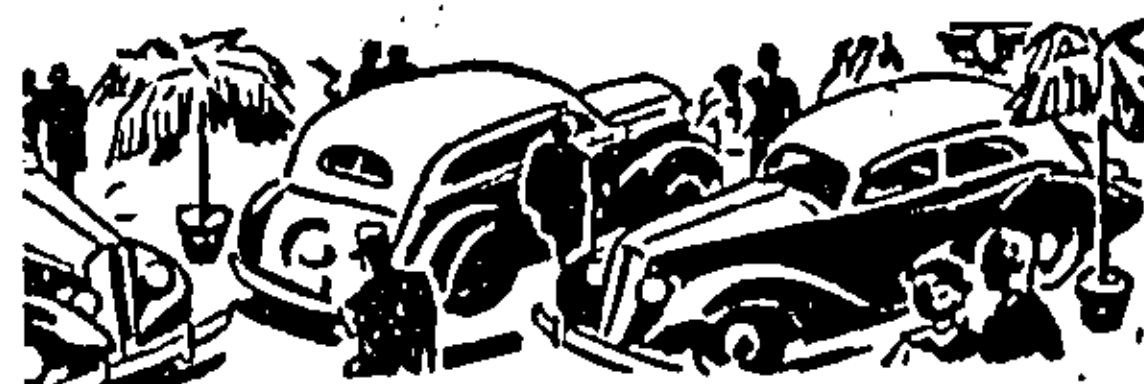
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WAH YEE COLLEGE DISTRIBUTION OF PRIZES

SMALL BEGINNING AND THEN SUCCESS

On Wednesday last Wah Yee College held its first Distribution of Prizes.

The Headmaster, in his report, said,

"To-day is the first prize day of this college and it is, indeed, a great pleasure to me to present to you this first annual report. First of all let me say a few words concerning the history of the founding of this college. It was in July 1935 that one of my classmates and now one of the teachers of this college, Mr. Wong Yiu Hing, raised the idea of running a school of this type, so with the help of Fr. Ryan and Fr. Bourke, six of us who had just finished our studies in Class 1 Wah Yan College, made all preparations and started a new school in the Colony, calling it Wah Yee College.

"The Chinese character 'Yee' means righteousness which is relative to the Chinese character 'Yan', meaning benevolence. It is because we want to make it a point not to forget our Alma Mater, Wah Yan College, that we call this college Wah Yee College. But there is a second reason for which we call it by this name. As you know righteousness is the virtue which always exists among true friends. The staff here are friends. Every time the name comes to our mind, it will remind us of the virtue which must exist among us.

Started in 1935

"The school opened on September 3, 1935, and we had only six pupils to attend the classes; so six teachers taught six boys. But we were not disappointed. We looked for the best. We hoped that Wah Yan College would recommend a great many new boys to us. Our hope, however, did not remain a hope. At the end of the same month we had an enrolment of 26 boys, and now the number of boys is 73, twelve times the number in the beginning. The success is certainly due to the support of the Rev. Fathers of Wah Yan College and to the hard work of the staff of this college.

"In the final examination which took place last June, a great majority of the class 4 boys passed, and were admitted to class 3 in Wah Yan College by kind permission of Fr. Rector, and Fr. Donnelly, the Prefect of Studies.

"There is one thing which is worth reporting to you. This year instead of teaching all classes a few periods each week, as last year, every form-master has at least 20 periods of lessons in his own class. This brings the master and his own class into closer touch and makes them understand each other more clearly, so that a better result of management is thus obtained.

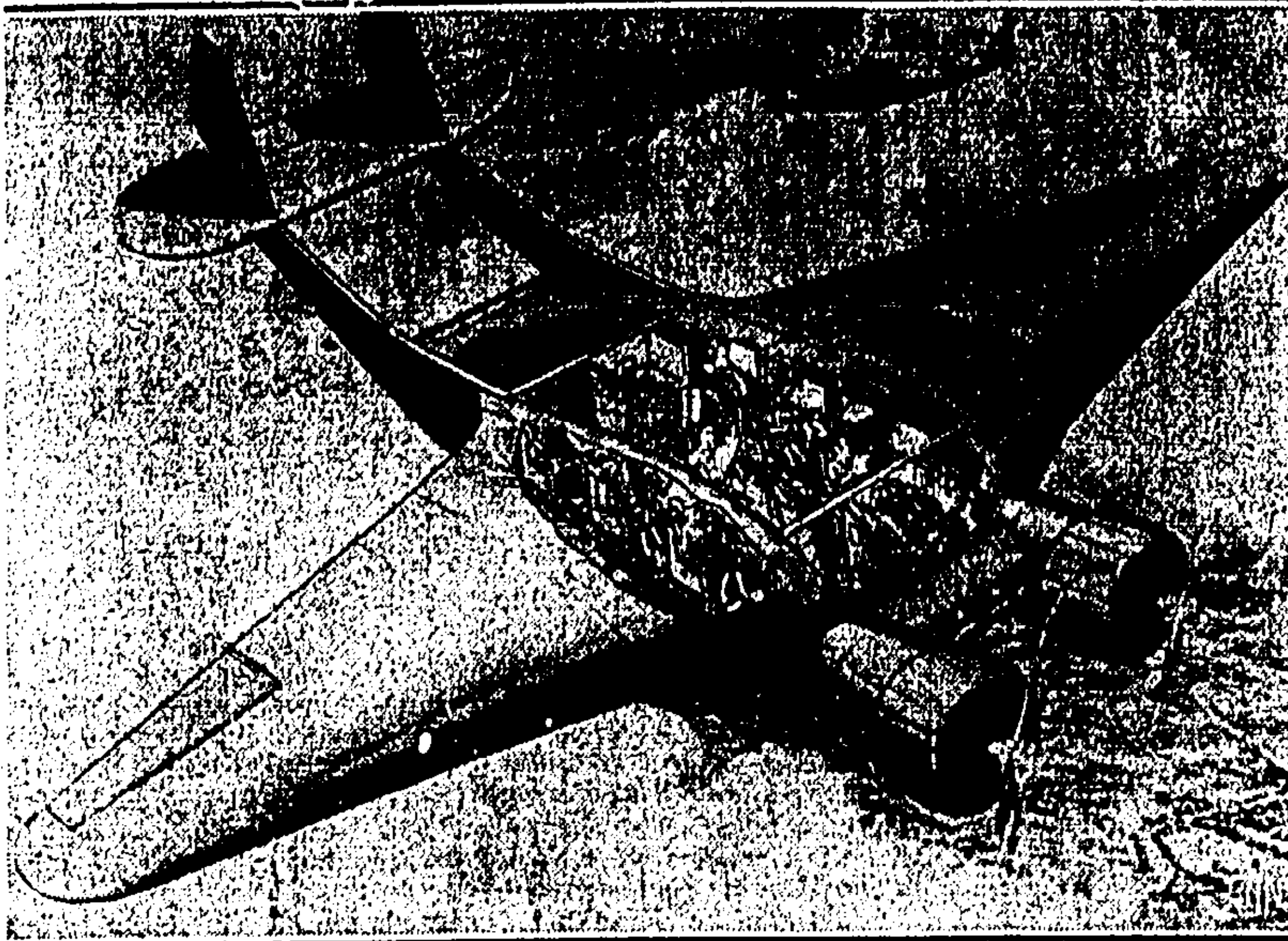
Great Hopes

"In short, this year we have obtained a small success, but we still hope to get a greater success in the coming year. In order to reach this end we realise that the staff and the pupils must work harder than before, and I know everyone of us is quite willing to do so.

"Before I conclude I want to thank Very Rev. Fr. Rector, who has kindly come to give away the prizes, and the Rev. Fathers of Wah Yan College, without whose help Wah Yee could never have come into existence, and to thank you, gentlemen, who do us honour by your coming here to-day. I want to thank also the staff of this college for their hard work, especially Mr. Yee Shou San, a very active member, and Mr. Chan Woon Wing, who both have helped me in every possible way to make Wah Yee a success. Moreover I must thank Mr. Wong Chung Ngar, Mr. Lee Shiu To, Mr. Cheung Hok Chai and Mr. Leo You Wing who have helped us in our work during the year. I want to thank the pupils too for their work, and their love for their college and masters.

"Finally, allow me, Rev. Fathers and gentlemen and my dear friends, to wish you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

After the reading of the report Very Rev. Fr. Gallagher, S.J.,



This new Burnelli UB-14 air transport, a radical departure in plane design, will soon tour Canada and be flown to London from its American plant by Clyde Pangborn and Marion Grevenberg, American aces. The unusual design makes the craft safer, the makers say. It has a top speed of 225 miles an hour, carries 14 passengers and 1,000 pounds of mail or other freight.

CHRISTMAS TRAGEDY EUROPEAN LADY KILLED IN CAR MISHAP

The Christmas celebrations in Hong Kong were marred by a fatal motor accident in Tsun Wan, in the Castle Peak district on Friday, involving the death of Mrs. Anderson, wife of Mr. J. E. Anderson of the well-known music store bearing his name.

It is learned that Mrs. Anderson was travelling in a motor car, driven by her husband, to Kowloon when near a narrow road below the Tsun Wan Police Station, a lorry loaded with iron bars was seen approaching from the opposite direction. At the time there was another lorry, loaded with bricks, parked at the side of the road. The lorry with the iron bars, it is stated, drew up in order that the car might pass and it was while doing so that the car collided with some of the projecting iron bars.

TRAGIC DECISION

Later details reveal that Mrs. Anderson was sitting in the back of a small car while her husband was driving in front with a friend. They had originally intended going to see a new flat they were taking in Waterloo Road but in order to waste some time they decided to take a run out to the 10-milestone on Castle Peak Road.

When in the vicinity of Tsun Wan they met a lorry, and what is believed to have been an iron girder projecting from the lorry smashed the back window and killed Mrs. Anderson instantaneously.

Neither of the two other occupants of the car were injured.

Mrs. Anderson was formerly Mrs. G. E. Marshall of Japan, although she had been a resident of Hong Kong for a long period—she was a partner with Mrs. M. W. Brennan in the "Dolly Varden" shop. She married Mr. Anderson on March 27 of this year.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by two daughters, Nadia and Clarice, who are residing in Yokohama, and a son, Mr. Percy Marshall, who is living in Tientsin, and we understand that their intended visit to Waterloo Road on Friday was to prepare the flat for a pending visit from Mrs. Anderson's married daughter.

Funeral Service

The funeral service, held in the Chapel of the Protestant Cemetery yesterday afternoon, was attended by a large number of friends.

The Rev. J. D. Maclean, of the Kowloon Union Church, officiated, and among those present were, the bereaved husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pearce, the Rev. Frank Short, Mrs.

Ph.D., gave away the prizes and spoke to the boys on the way they should work in order to make a success not merely of their school life but of their lives in the world, when they had passed from school. Fr. Donnelly and Fr. Ryan also spoke, the former giving a very homely address in Cantonese.

E. E. Costello, Miss E. Hadley, Miss Clarke, Major F. Roupell, and Messrs. J. C. Grenham, J. D. Thomson, S. R. Kerr, H. Noble, E. O. Murphy, L. J. Cave, H. Angus and G. Angus.

After this service another was held at the Crematorium, 'Sookun-poo.

Floral Tributes

Among the many wreaths sent were those from her loving and heart-broken husband, Jack, May, Percy and family, her loving sisters at home, Stanley, Ella, Helen and Joyce, Jean and 'George Harris, Jean and Jimmy, Nadia and Jack, Clarice, Pamela and George, T. J. Brayfield, A. W. Black, M. M. de Souza, Miss L. M. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, H. J. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Popper, Miss M. Clarke and Miss E. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bolton, Stella and Roland Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, A. K. Diamond, Mrs. M. W. Brennan, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jeffreys, P. K. Oulton, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonjee, Mr. and Mrs. Muckintosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silstone, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer, A. C. Johnston, Major and Mrs. Roupell, R.A., Mr. and Mrs. W. Bruce and Sheila, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kershaw, Mrs. V. W. Simmons, Helen and Tubby Duncan, M. Kirkwood, Miss Jean Brugn, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suiter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wyllie, Mr. and Mrs. B. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. R. Bloom, Miss A. S. Rogers, B. W. Simmons, Mrs. R. E. Leigh Boton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lawson, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, and Darnley. The European Staff, Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Chinese Staff, Anderson Music Co., Trustees of the Kowloon Union Church, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, The members of the Kowloon Union Church, and Beton's Beauty Parlour.

Mrs. Josephine Black

The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Black, who passed away at her residence at No. 97 Lookhart Road on Friday, took place yesterday at the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. L. L. Nash officiating.

The chief mourners were her son, Mr. A. P. Black, who is connected with the Vehicular Ferry, and her daughter-in-law.

Deceased is also survived by a daughter at present in Nanking.

Full Military Honours For Gunner Saunders

Full military honours were accorded the late Gunner R. Saunders, of the 20th Battery Royal Artillery, who died from pneumonia in the Military Hospital yesterday morning, at his funeral in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, yesterday afternoon.

The Rev. K. Dow officiated and among the officers present were Major Roupell, Major R. Gill, R.A., Captain W. F. Rycroft, Lieut.

Davenport, Lieut. J. T. Marsh, Lieut. J. W. D. Symons and R. S. M. Randall.

The firing party was supplied by members of the 20th Battery under Sergeant Mann.

Among the wreaths at the graveside were those from H.E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Major and Mrs. Roupell, R.A., Major and Mrs. R. C. Gill, R.A., Captain and Mrs. W. F. Rycroft, R.A., Lieut. J. T. Marsh, R.A., Lieut. J. W. D. Symons, R.A. Headquarters Royal Artillery, China Command, Officers' Mess, Stonecutters, Officers and Men, 12th Battery, Sergeant's Mess, Stonecutters, Junior N.C.O.'s Stonecutters, All ranks, 8th Brigade, 24th Battery and 20th Battery.

The deceased, who was only 22 years of age, was admitted to hospital five days ago. He was very popular with his comrades and was one of the outstanding sportsmen of the Battery having represented his Unit in most sports, particularly at hockey, soccer and swimming. He had been in Hong Kong for the past three years and was due to leave for Home by the next troopship.

BORSTAL BOYS RECAPTURED

Two good conduct Borstal lads at the Camp Hill Institution assisted officers to capture two fellow inmates, who escaped into Parkhurst Forest.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Shanghai on Friday and is due at Nagasaki at 7 a.m. to-day.

FROM HERE AND THERE

Mr. D. H. (Duggie) Taylor, who left the Colony in 1932 to continue his studies in England, returned to the Colony last Thursday. He is the son of Mr. A. K. Taylor of the Sanitary Department and he will, it is understood, take up an appointment with the Civil Service here.

Dr. and Mrs. Schofield, who have been staying in the Colony for some time, including a short visit to Cheung Chau, have returned to Shekai, while Dr. and Mrs. R. Lind, who have also been holidaying here, returned to Canton on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. George Arnold of the Standard Vacuum Oil Company will be glad to learn that he is back in town again after a holiday in England. He returned via America, doing the Atlantic part of the voyage on the R.M.S. Queen Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. (Ronnie) Carroll, who were married here some ten days ago, plan to return to Manila on New Year's Day. Mr. Carroll is in the share market in Manila, having formerly been connected with the Rialto here, with his father's firm.

Mr. C. Samplao, the well-known Portuguese artist, who was specially commissioned to do a painting of Macau, is in the Colony, together with Mrs. Samplao, spending a short holiday. They will return to the Portuguese colony in a day or two.

A CHRISTMAS APPEAL

Help For Hungry Babies

With all its time-hallowed joy, Christmas brings for all of us at some time a breath of sadness. In all homes there will be, sooner or later, the empty chair.

But it is a gentle grief when the missing face is of one who has lived a life, has seen his or her children grow to ripe years and has shared the Christmas joy with those children's children. Such have won through to an earned rest.

The empty chair, yes! But what of the empty cradle! Some of our readers will have known friends stricken with the bewildering grief of a dead child, medical skill powerless, the end not preventable.

There is no greater sadness than the loss of a child's life when all that can be done to save it has been done. There is no sorer tragedy than when this happens without need. There is no fiercer indictment of a community than that this may happen not rarely, not as a sudden visitation, but as a matter of course and without need.

The social charity of Eastern lands is known. We are told that none who have struggled through infancy need starve where others have food. Usage will find rice for them. But the solid foods within the reach of the poverty-stricken, unemployed or beggar parents are for the infant equivalent to a death sentence or the servitude of a maimed life.

You who read these lines may wonder that such things can be. Cannot something be done? Yes, easily, and you can do it. When the mothers, through lack of nourishing food, cannot feed their babies naturally there is help waiting for them.

Nothing heroic, nothing wonderful, only milk foods, cod liver oil, Lactogen and such things, and it is for this simple help that the Women's Auxiliary of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children is making this Christmas Appeal to the Women of Hong Kong.

They are not pleading for the mere alleviation of a hopeless state of affairs. The Society now receives enough support from the public to deal with the hungry babies whose parents seek its aid. It is a big step towards the day when it can go and look for the rest. They ask the Women of Hong Kong to bring that day nearer.

They appeal specially to women to help so that other women shall not see their children die.

Contributions may be sent to: The Hon. Treasurer, Women's Auxiliary, P. O. Box No. 80.

The Women's Auxiliary, Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children.

The marriage of Mr. A. M. Abbas and Miss Molly de Sa will take place on Thursday, January 7. Invitations have already been sent out and a dance will be given on that evening at the bridegroom's mother's house in honour of the occasion.

Mr. Lo, Wing-kit, a prominent Chinese business-man in Macau, is in the Colony, together with his family, for the Christmas holidays. They are staying at the Gloucester Hotel and will, it is understood, be here until after the New Year.

Mr. P. N. (Poter) da Silva, who has been away from the Colony for some months, is back here again, but we understand that he is only here for Christmas and that he will, after the holidays, return to Manila, where he has taken up an appointment with one of the leading firms of brokers.

Mr. Oliver R. McCoy, who is a school teacher in one of the leading schools in New York, is at present on a visit to the Colony. Mr. McCoy, who will be here for some time, is deeply interested in education for the Chinese.

Mr. F. Lopez, who is on the staff of M.G.M. Films here, gave a delightful "pyjama-cocktail party" at his residence in Kowloon on Boxing Day, when a large number of friends were invited, all voting it a "jolly good show."

With The Fanling Hounds

Two Successful Meets Held Last Week

THE Meet of the Fanling Hounds was held last Sunday at Lok Ma Chau cross roads on the first "hunting" afternoon of the year, so far as the weather was concerned. A real nip was in the air, and the recent rain, having laid the dust to a great extent, made the going very good.

The Master, Brigadier Seth-Smith, was hunting hounds, assisted by Capt. Swinburne, Mr. Henriques, Mr. Baker-Carr and Mr. Rickford.

A field of between thirty and forty kept the appointment. Among these were Major and Mrs. Alston, Mrs. Anderson, Mr. Butcher, Lieut. Cavanagh-Mainwaring, Mr. Challoner, Sq-Leader Dalzell, Mr. de Kok, Miss Lois Fearon, Mr. Fielden, Mr. Gregory, Capt. Gwyder-Jones, Mr. Harrison, Mrs. McAvoy, Mr. Macgregor, Mr. Nelson, Mr. Nigel, Mr. and Mrs. Paton, Mr. Parker-Jervis, Col. Rodwell, Lt. Sandbach, Mr. Scott, Miss Smalley, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon, Capt. Waller and Mr. Wood.

A few other people were watching the progress of the hunt from cars and on foot. These included Mrs. Seth-Smith, Mrs. Rodwell, Major and Mrs. Dowling, Mrs. de Kok, Mrs. Cavanagh-Mainwaring and Mrs. Bathurst.

The hounds moved off down the main road in the direction of Tai-po and presently picked up the line on the grass to the left of the road. This was an excellent line over good country, mostly grassland, with several open glades. The line bore left from the road to circle Shek Woo Wai, and from there ran right-handed and turned again to a left-handed circle skirting the big mill next to Pine Tree Hill. There was a check on the slopes here, but hounds picked up the trail again and "killed" on the grass above the main road just beyond Tai-po. It was a long and quite fast run. Some of the field lost the line and met hounds again at Tai-po.

Mr. Challoner took a fall on this line when his pony fell into one of those many hidden and dangerous holes which are characteristic of the Chinese countryside.

Hounds moved off down the road to Tai-po where they picked up the second line on the right of the road. This line ran over grass land in the environment of Pine Tree Hill. One boggy paddy valley on the far side of Shek Woo Wai caused a good deal of havoc. Mr. Ian Macgregor took a toss right into the mud. Capt. Waller's horse tumbled on the bank up from the bog and it's rider had to dismount speedily to avoid a spill. Mr. Scott's loose horse was still running well here but was caught soon afterwards. It had given its

master a fall a long way back and Mr. Scott was forced to do quite a bit of the line on foot.

The scent failed at Shek Woo Wai. Hounds were cast in several directions but only succeeded in hunting to heel from the last line. However, it was near the finish and had been an excellent run. Hounds were brought back to Lok Ma Chau cross roads.

Major Alston took two quite heavy falls during the afternoon when his horse stumbled badly. Mr. Baker Carr's pony had, by the look of it, been face first and also had most of its body as well, deep into the bog.

Five couples of hounds were out and were hunting well.

THE meet on Wednesday was a Potts' Bungalow; a field of about 20 turned up. Hounds were hunted by Capt. Swinburne and Capt. Clark laid the line. The field, under the direction of Major Alston moved off down the lane and waited for hounds below the new bungalow that is being built, overlooking the Golf Course. Hounds came by running well and led the hunt over a short but excellent run (with one check), making a wide right-handed circle to finish near Mr. Potts' bungalow.

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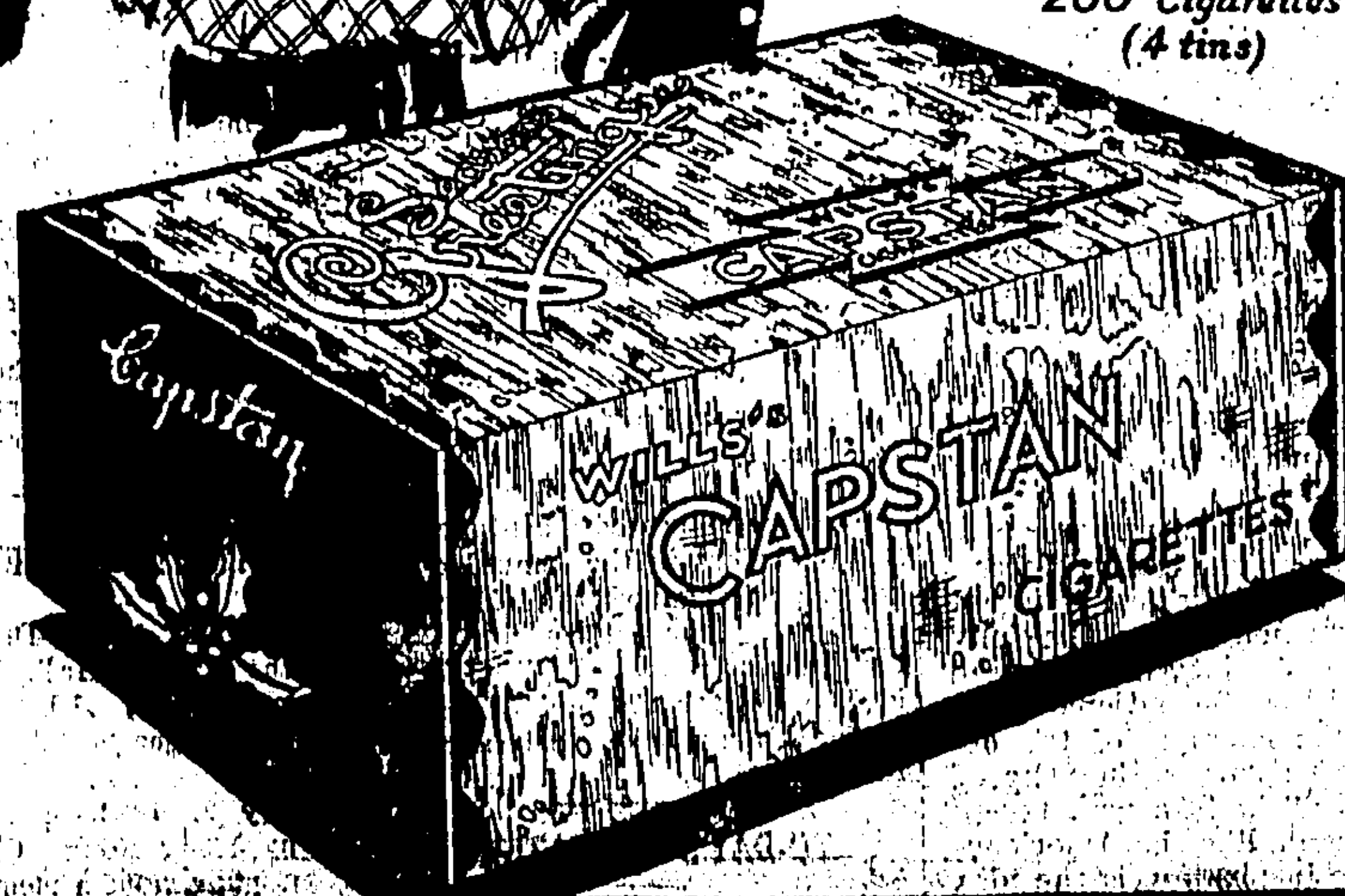


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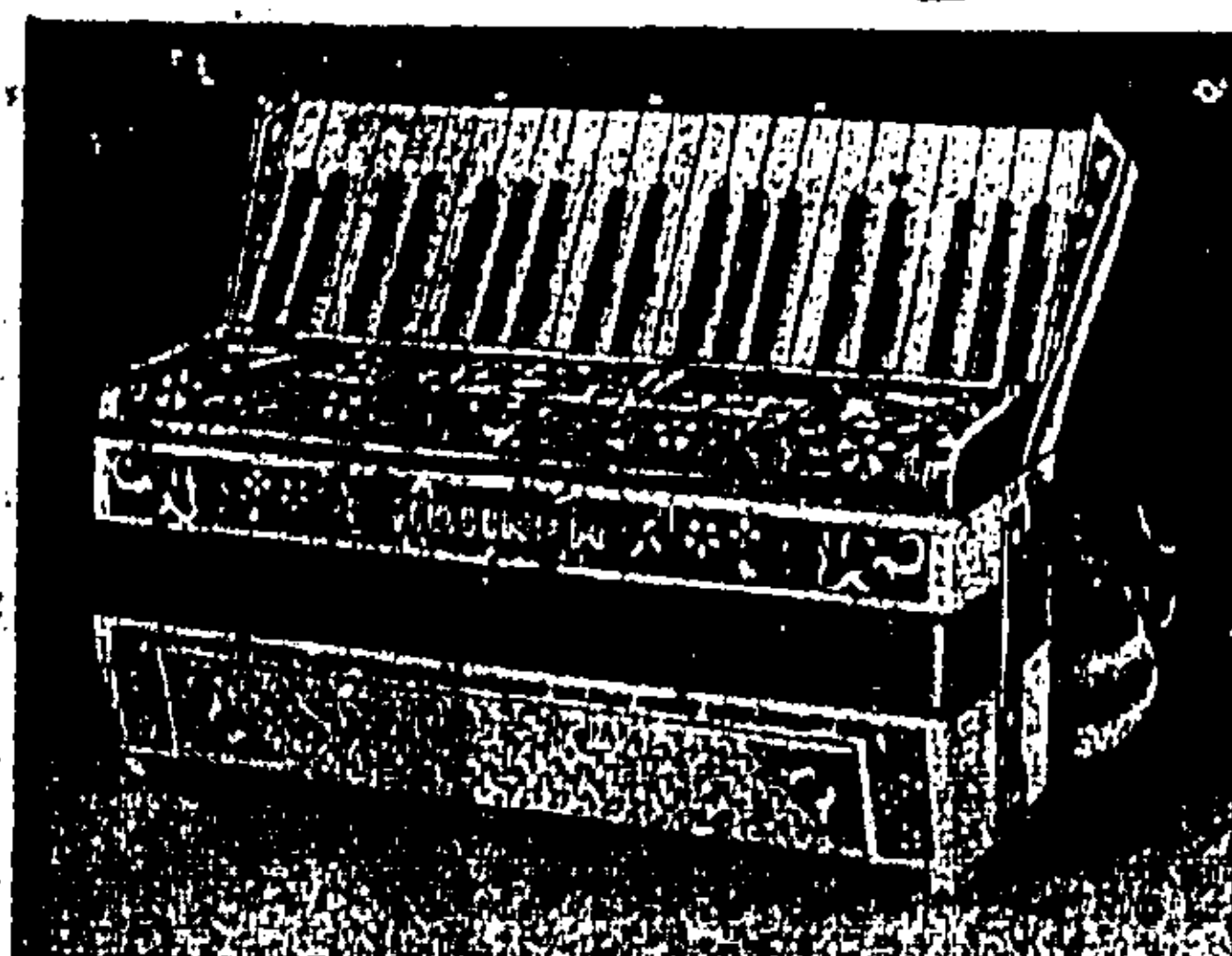
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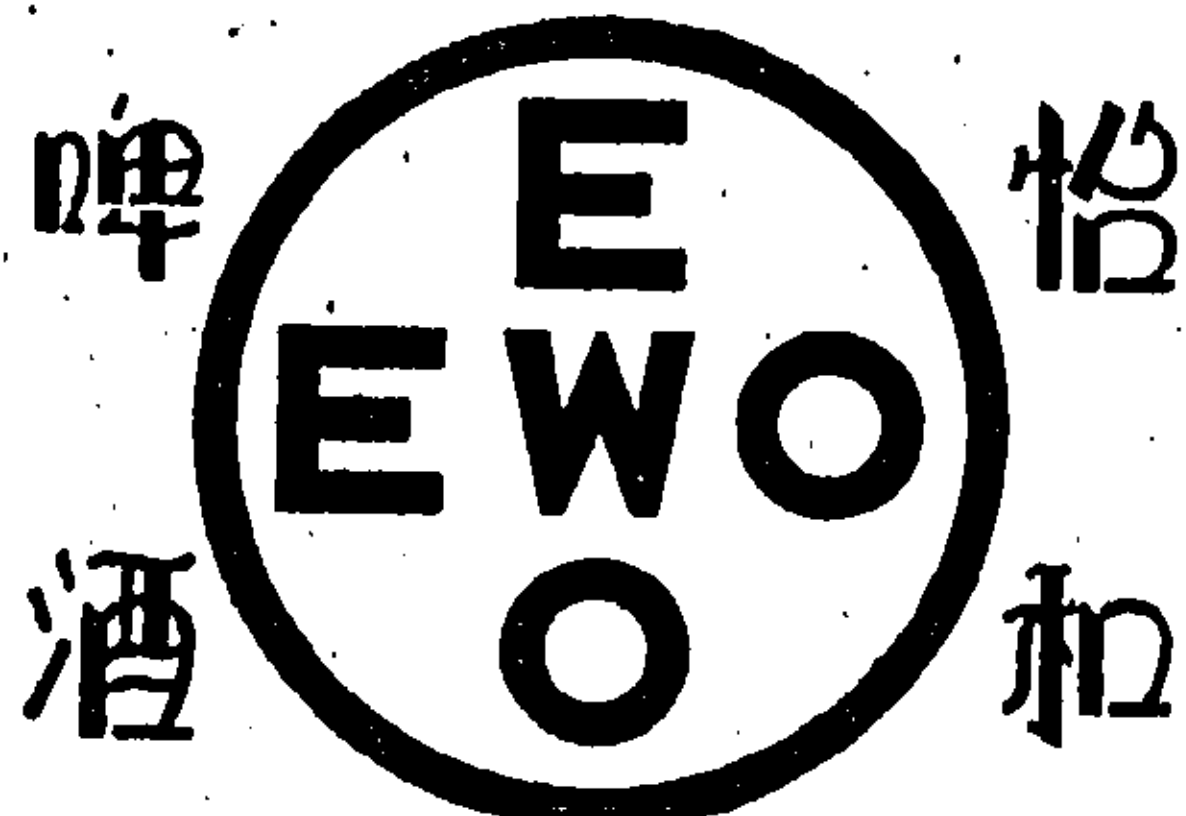
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The New Year.

EACH year starts off with a hubbub of good wishes, all perfectly genuine, but vague. The events that will decide whether any of us is to have a really happy New Year are not vague but painfully definite, and the trouble is that nobody but an astrologer or a palmist can tell us what they will be, and he or she would be liable to prosecution for doing so. Correct prophecy is the privilege of physical science, and is merely logical deduction from known facts. Even so, everyday science is a matter of more or less simple facts, the whole work of the chemist usually consisting of a careful elimination of such constituents as might produce the unexpected. The work of an inventor is rather an art than a science, and he would himself be at a loss to say how his mind arrived at the guess that some new combination would have a valuable result. One of the most famous of Oxford Professors used to say that "logic is neither a science nor an art, but a dodge." And some of the most famous and valuable patents have been the discovery of a worker that was not too clever but too lazy to follow the rule of thumb.

Another pit for the prophet to fall into is that even if he knows the facts he cannot tell what significance they will bear in the future, because in dealing with human beings there is always the unknown factor of the susceptibility of the mind to new ideas. Sixty-five years ago Karl Marx, driven out of Germany and France by people who did like his views, found refuge in an unattractive lodging in London, where he passed twelve years in harassing poverty and still more harassing quarrels with friends about theories that failed to interest any but a very small circle. Only his friend Engels was long suffering enough to tolerate his difficult temperament and save him from penury by sharing with him some of the profits of capitalist industry in Manchester, then the very temple of Cobdenism. But he managed to get "Das Kapital" written and published, but not read till some years later. No historian recorded the publication, and no prophet foresaw his book would become a new gospel and divide the world into followers and opponents. It is safe to say also that when Lenin got a passport at Newfoundland and passed through London on his way to Moscow via Germany, the Provost Marshal would have laughed to scorn anyone who had prophesied that that shabby and uncivil third class passenger would have more to say to the future of Europe than any of the Generals.

What has all this to do with prognosticating the important events of 1937? Simply this, that the time seems ripe for some new thinker to set the world on a new path. It is clear that none of the megaphoned nostrums of the dictators are big enough in conception to bring order into the confusion of our affairs, and that the policy of merely "carrying on" with the faint hope that things will get back to the old position of agreement on fundamentals is adequate to set us all on the gradient that heads towards peace instead of the mutual devastation that is all that is promised by modern war. There are all the media for dissemination of any such fruitful idea with incredible rapidity, only the idea is lacking. Our best wish for the New Year would be that such a scheme should find a hearing, but a wish hardly justifies a prophecy.

Given the outstanding conditions that any future war will be waged as much on the civil population as on the trained forces, and that defence can only take the form of retaliation, it is not likely that any sane Government will challenge any of the fully armed nations. Fighting is more likely to be internal, between forces that will depend for success on seizing the national arms factories. But it is also possible that the example of the destruction of Spain will make parties, like nations, rather shy of resorting to force. In that case we shall all be in a very receptive mood. There should be more agreements like the American-French-British arrangement, of which the inspiration is the idea that one nation should not interfere with another's prosperity, and like the Pan-American agreement not to allow interference with independence. The best antidote for the war spirit is to begin thinking about something else.

Hong Kong Personalities

Continuing the exclusive series of sketches of leading Colony residents by Mr. A. S. Konyo, the talented Hungarian artist:



OUR personality this week is Mr. L. H. G. Frost, Chief Accountant of the Texas Company (China) Ltd.

Mr. Frost was born in Marseilles but received his education in England. Completing his studies at the age of 17 years, Mr. Frost joined a London firm of art metal craftsmen, Messrs. Wittchell and Company, and later became associated with Messrs. Thomas Tillings Ltd., London, the well-known transportation company which handles buses and mail.

It was in 1920 that Mr. Frost came out East. He went to Japan to join the firm of Messrs. Sale and Fraser and Co., Tokyo, being attached to the automobile division, but later joined the now defunct Park Union Banking Corporation. When this concern closed its doors to business Mr. Frost joined The Texas Company (Japan Organisation).

He was in Japan during the terrible earthquake of 1923 and it was mainly due to this disaster that the Company withdrew from active business in Japan. He was then transferred to the Hong Kong Branch of the Texas Company, arriving here in 1925, and since then he has served in the Company's offices in Tientsin, Tientsin, Hankow, Korea, Nanking and Shanghai. He was attached to the Shanghai office for the best part of a year and then went on Home leave in 1934. On his return he went to Shanghai and Korea till June this year, when he was transferred back to Hong Kong again. Mr. Frost was married in Shanghai early this year and Mrs. Frost has come down here with him, making their home in Kowloon.

Mr. Frost is very keen on reading and as far as sport is concerned his favourite pastime is golf.

Five Years Ago

(Extracts from the Sunday Herald of December 27, 1931).

On the Club ground yesterday Portugal qualified to meet Scotland in the final of the Sunday Herald Cup by beating Wales by 6 goals to 3. Fernandez, A. V. Gosano, Ward, L. Sousa and B. Gosano scored for Portugal, while Jones, Timberlake and Davis scored for Wales.

In the other semi-final game Scotland beat England by the odd goal in five. McKelvie was brilliant in the Scottish half-back line. Howe scored both goals for England, and McKelvie, McTavish and Skinner scored for Scotland.

The Hong Kong Civil Service Cricket Club's new pavilion was opened yesterday by Lady Peel.

Mr. C. V. Marques and Miss Amalia Amanda Brandao were married at St. Margaret's Church by the Rev. Fr. Pigo. The bride was given away by Mr. Jose de Pena, and was attended by Miss Julia Marques and Miss Isilda Rosario.

E. Zimmern scored a century for the Bachelors in the annual cricket match against the Married members, which resulted in a win for the former team by 7 wickets. R. Lee (4 for 60) and J. Hunt (3 for 30) were the most successful bowlers.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

True religion abhors all violence; she owns no arguments but those of persuasion.—St. AUGUSTINE.

THE PASSING HOUR

BY A.N.M.

WHATEVER the sequel to the Sianfu incident may be, the effect on the outside prestige of China must be deplorable. That political kidnapping should be revived, and revived by the "Young Marshal", whose previous career of retreat and intrigue should have been enough to prevent any Chinese soldier taking service under his colours, is enough to convince even the most optimistic investor that the Tachuns are incorrigible, and that there is no guarantee that they will not pop up at any time to batter on the peaceful citizen. The worst feature is similar to the demand so often made in industrial disputes that there shall be "no victimisation". In what is called an "official strike" where large issues are concerned, and especially when arbitrators have upheld the claim of the strikers, it is only fair that their leaders should be protected. But when the strike is sectional and unreasonable, and mere trouble-makers have been fishing in troubled waters, the "no victimisation" condition means merely that these men feel that they are in an impregnable position, and they try the game again. General Chang Haueh-liang made trouble enough in Manchuria and Peiping, with great advantage to the Japanese invaders whom he now professes to want to fight, and he was bought off handsomely. A period of residence in a beautiful villa in the suburbs of Rome was his reward, and now that the study of calligraphy has palled, he returns at once to the biggest game in China. He should have been finally banished, and ejected from China if he returned. How can such a man resist the temptation to make some more "easy money"? Did anyone suppose that he was coming back for the good of his country? It is characteristic of the Generalissimo that he refused to negotiate, but the end is not yet. There will be no end to such plots until they are seen not to pay. After all these huge sums that the adventurers pocket are collected in small sums from hard-worked men who have a right to have the public revenue spent on public welfare. There is no hypocrisy about General Chang Haueh-liang. His motto is Sinn Fein—"myself alone."

The Archbishop.

OF the other "whited sepulchre" who was naturally consulted because the King for the time being is the temporal and legal head of the Church that would have to confer its blessing at the Coronation, I am quite unable to form any picture other than that of a particularly clear-headed and candid counsellor. He was just a little senior to me at Oxford, and, having the intention of taking up a legal career, won his fellowship at All Souls while I was a freshman. He had been President of the Union, and although I naturally looked on him with some awe as a senior, I saw quite enough of him to come to the opinion that any whited sepulchre would not long survive his keen analysis. He was one of those men that naturally come out on top. It is unfortunate for an ordinary man of ability to be a contemporary. I remember a remark made to a fellow collegian who was competing for the same fellowship—"you're wasting your time. Don't you know that Cosmo Gordon Lang is in for it."

Marriage and Divorce

THE post-war generation holds views about marriage and divorce, and sex generally, which are not held by the Prime Minister and the Archbishop, and the hypocrisy would have been if they had suppressed their own principles at the bidding of their sovereign? The question of the sacramental view of marriage versus the contractual is too big for discussion in a paragraph, but how on earth could His Majesty expect any different reply? The abdication was a voluntary act, and could not have been otherwise. It has been accepted with genuine regret by everybody, but as a regrettable necessity, because the only alternative would have been to acquiesce in a glaring toleration of hypocrisy.

Overheard

Love It

"Nobody will know what you mean by saying 'God is love,' unless you act it well."—L. P. JACKS.

Blood Profits

"I have learned that war is a profit-making business, and that there are men in the world who stir up war for profit. It is a terrible thing to think of. War is a man-made affair—it is not natural. It never settles anything."—Henry Ford.

Newspaper Vs. Radio

"People who listen to radio do not, as a rule, concentrate on it. They switch on the set and carry on whatever they are doing. Ideas cannot be apprehended so casually. But we sit down and read a newspaper. We concentrate on it. So the ideas which we find on the printed page reach out to us. We think them over."—Winston Churchill.

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GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are announced:—

Mr. J. A. Fraser to be Editor of the new edition of the Ordinances and of the Regulations of the Colony.

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LEAVES FROM THE DIARY OF PSYCHOLOGIST

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A LOVELY young woman, twenty-three years old, brought a tear-stained face into my office. She had been of independent means most of her life and had inherited a small income from her parents. A year ago she married a man on short acquaintance, and had lived happily with him for six months. Then he vanished, taking her money with him.

"I don't know what was wrong," she sobbed. "I've tried to figure it out, over and over. I can't understand why he left. Won't you help me solve it?"

"There is only one problem," I said. "That is the problem of what you are going to do. He is gone, your money is gone, and the affair is over."

"But I love him," she said.

"You have come to a wall you cannot cross," I said. "There is nothing to do but to take another path."

"But what path?"

A woman of culture but of little ability she had only one marketable gift. She spoke French well. There was nothing in the world she could do except to teach French or act as translator. She chose the former. I hope she keeps so busy looking for students and serving them that the blighted loved affair recedes into a lightly remembered adventure.

Thwarted love is a serious matter if one cultivates it. But if one turns to new interests and consciously pursues them—even if it is torture at first—the problem is solved. Life begins again at any age. Times and effort are the greatest of all healers.

Mary Belle Brown, a society debutante, announced tearfully that she had decided to renounce the world and sacrifice herself to social service.

"I came to you," she said dramatically, "to find out just what I am best suited to do. I'm willing to do anything... even work in a leper colony in China or with the untouchables in India."

A few tests revealed that she could not cook, sew, run a typewriter, wash clothes, or do anything else of a practical nature. She had no scientific knowledge whatsoever and was not qualified to be a teacher of anything.

"I'm sorry, Miss Brown," I said. "You really can't sacrifice yourself to humanity, because you have nothing to sacrifice. You can't give anything to society except money, and if I were you I would be careful about that. When it's gone you might find it difficult to earn a living."

She may love humanity but she certainly has no affection for me. I understand that she really is trying to sacrifice herself to self-pity over the collapse of one of her numerous love affairs. Too many people try to solve the problems of the world before they solve their own.

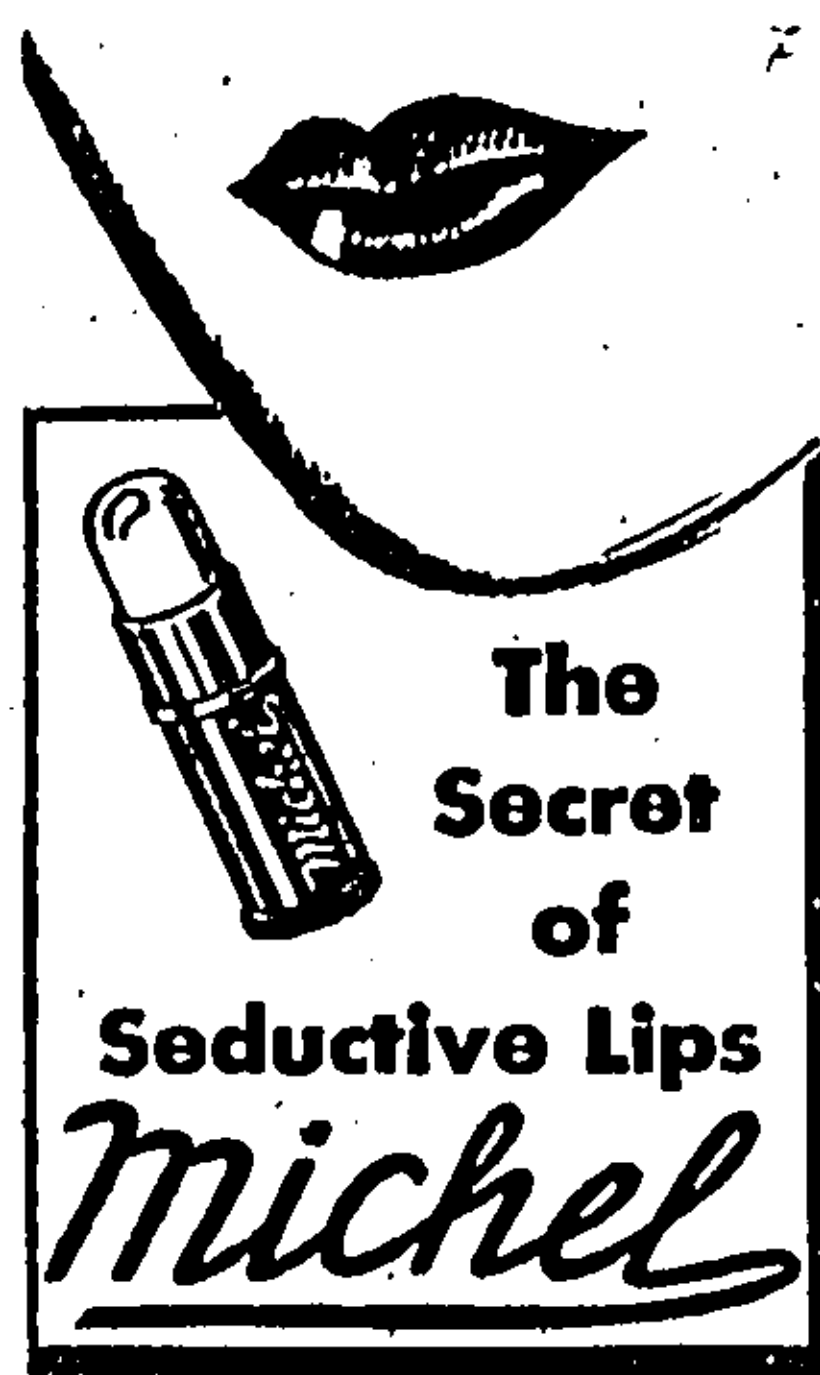
Mrs. Lonsdale dropped in today with little Robert, five years old. While she talked, the child explored my desk and, in spite of my warnings, upset the inkwell.

"We'll have to get the nice man some more ink," said Mrs. Lonsdale, beaming.

"Little Robert," she began, "won't eat his green vegetables. I have reasoned with him, but it doesn't do any good. When I send him to his room he tears the curtains, breaks his toys, and hammers on the door. I wonder what is wrong with him... that is, of course, psychologically."

"He needs a spanking," I replied.

Evidently she wanted \$20 worth of fancy words. I believe in reasoning with children after they have been compelled to obey. Psychology has not discovered any way to give a small child an adult understanding. And many parents have not discovered the truth of the proverb, "Spare the rod and spoil the child." But the rod must be used sparingly if the best results are to be obtained.



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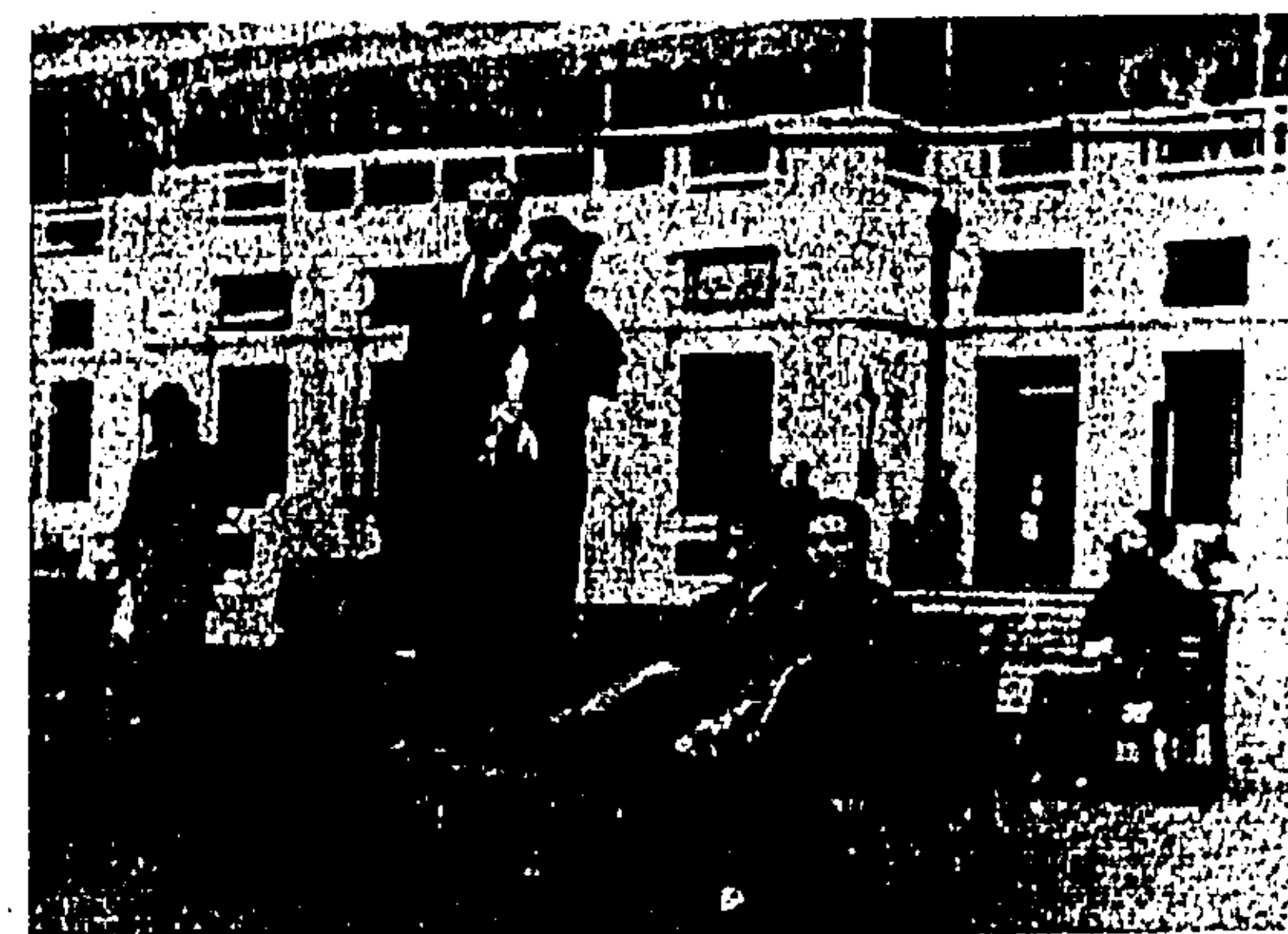
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A scene from the Children's Fancy Dress party which was held at the Peninsula Hotel last Wednesday week. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. J. Z. Jupp photographed at last Saturday's final Race Meeting of the year at the Valley. ("Herald" photo).

Mainly about WOMEN

The World's Most Isolated Women

THE women of Tristan da Cunha are surely the most isolated in the world. Tristan da Cunha is the largest of a group of islands 2000 miles west of the Cape of Good Hope.

Up to 1816 Tristan da Cunha was uninhabited; it was then garrisoned by the British for fear that friends of Napoleon might use it as a base for efforts to secure his escape from St. Helena. When the garrison was withdrawn, in the following year, three of the men elected to remain, one being Corporal Williams Glass, who had with him his wife and two children.

One of the frequent shipwrecks on the island brought three other men, who chose to stay; occasionally a member of a whaler's crew decided to make his home on the island.

In 1826 five of the men asked the captain of a whaler to bring them wives from St. Helena, which he did—five women, one a widow with four children.

Life On The Island

THE island life is apparently healthy. One of the five bachelors, Thomas Hill Swain, who always claimed to be the seaman who caught Nelson when he fell at Trafalgar, died at the age of 108 from a wound to his eye caused by a flying splinter when he was chopping wood! Peter William Green, a Dutch sailor who, in 1846, decided to remain after being shipwrecked on the island, and became the headman, lived to the age of 94. There have been other recruits including two Italian sailors; and some of the younger generation have left to settle in South Africa, or to wander the world.

The island is nearly circular in shape, with a greatest diameter of seven miles; but the central peak rears to a height of 7,640 feet; and, owing to the precipitous nature of the country, there are only about twelve square miles of habitable land. It is fairly productive, fish is plentiful; and live stock from originals supplied by the British Government are numerous.

No Money

THERE are 16 dwellings in the little village, all with windows facing the north, from which direction, in the low latitude of the island, the only sun comes.

There is no money. The islands obtain clothes or rough material to make them, mainly dungaree, from whaling ships in exchange for island commodities. By request these whalers sometimes bring other commodities of civilisation. At one time a British warship visited the island once a year; but for one long two years, when the whalers which normally were regular visitors had changed their grounds, no vessels at all came to the islands.

Occasionally, beside the whalers, a vessel bound for Buenos Aires to Cape Town will give its passengers a look at the world's loneliest spot.

School For Children

YET a regular school for children has been maintained, and regular religious services are conducted by the



Miss Winifred Lawson, as the Fairy Queen, had one of the principal parts in "Jack and the Beanstalk," the Y.M.C.A. Christmas Pantomime (King's Studio).



A group at last Saturday's final Race Meeting of the 1936 season at the Valley. ("Herald" photo).

headman of the island, who also celebrates the marriages. There have been, with long intervals, three clergymen, who have given a fillip to the education and religion of the island. One, the Rev. J. Graham Barrow, went in 1905 and stayed for three years.

There was a romance about that ministry. Mr. Barrow's mother, as a child of four, and her nurse, were passengers from London to India by the Blindon Hall when it was wrecked in 1821 on Inaccessible Island. The survivors were rescued by the

Tristan islanders after some weeks, and remained with them for nearly six months.

It was a return for the kindness shown to his mother when she was a baby that prompted Mr. Barrow's ministry. His wife wrote an interesting account of their stay on the island—the only account extant of the lives of these lonely people, who seem happy enough in spite of their lonely existence. Several of the islanders who left Tristan have returned to it, glad to get back to the simple, communal life.—PHILIPPA.



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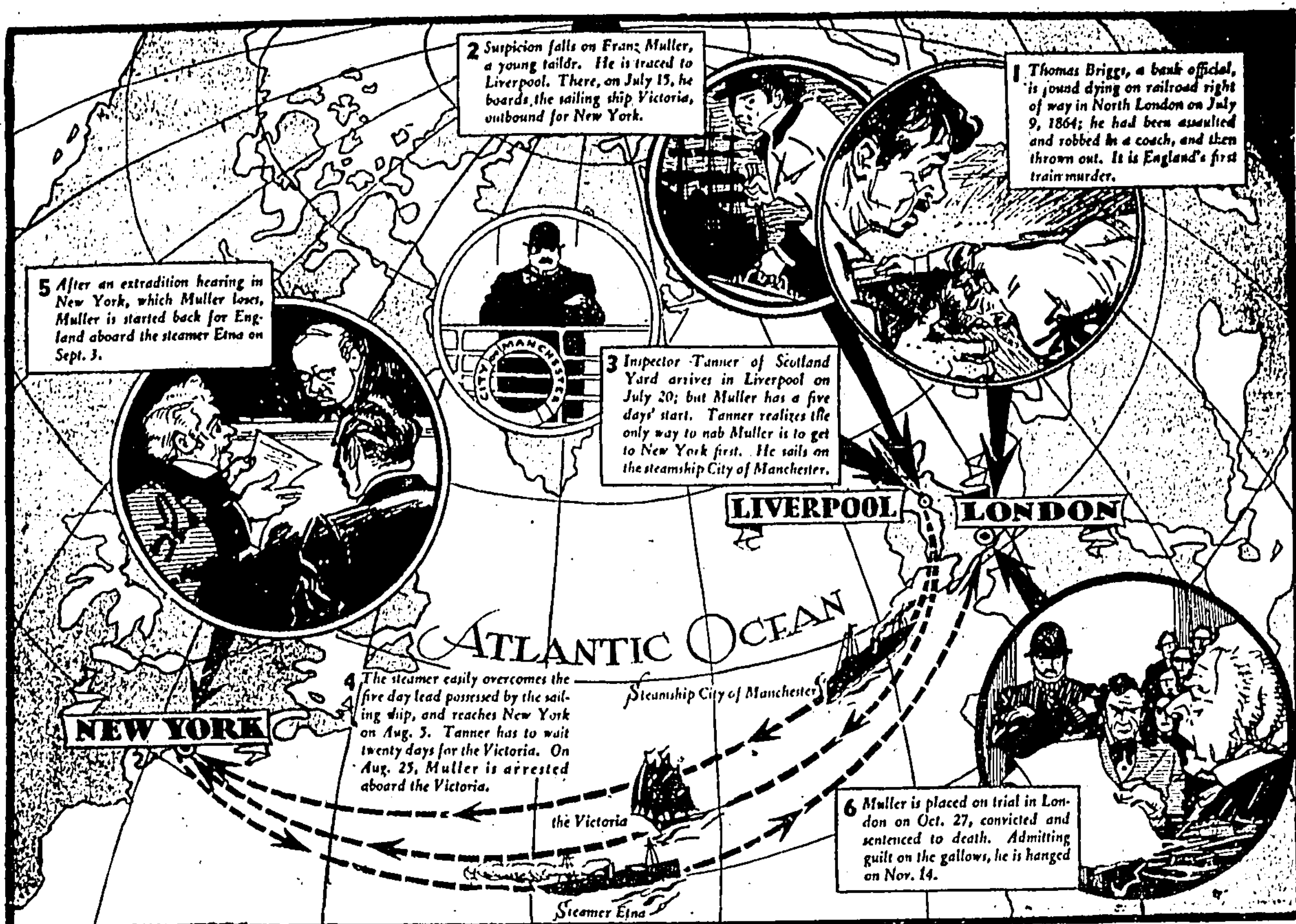
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THE first train murder (in England) took place in 1864. On the night of Saturday, July 9, a suburban train on the North London railway was boarded by two bank clerks who entered an empty first class carriage. They had scarcely sat down when one called the other's attention to bloodstains on his hand. They left the compartment and called the guard, who discovered bloodstains on the cushions, on the window, and on the handle of the door. He found a hat, stick, and bag, which he removed. The carriage was locked up and taken to Bow station.

Half an hour later the driver of a train of empty carriages noticed a dark object on the line. He stopped his train, got down, and found that the object was the body of a man lying between the rails. The man was still alive, but quite unconscious from wounds inflicted on his head. He was soon identified as Thomas Briggs, chief clerk in the bank of Roberts & Co. He remained unconscious until his death twenty-four hours later; he was close on seventy.

The police took up the enquiry and found that Briggs had dined with some relations at Peckham and had left their house at 8.30. At Fenchurch street he

had been seen by the ticket collector. The bag and stick were recognised as his, but not the hat; his own had disappeared, and that left in the carriage was lower in the crown than the ordinary high hat, and inside it was the name of the maker, J. H. Walker, and his address.

This hat seemed to be the only possible clue to the identity of the assailant. It was assumed that Mr. Briggs had been attacked while dozing; robbery had been the motive, for though \$25 in money had been left in his pocket, his gold watch and chain and gold eyeglasses were missing. It seemed probable that after the crime the assailant had pushed his body out of the carriage.

Rewards were offered. The first clue came from a jeweller of the not inappropriate name of Death, who said that on Monday, July 11, a man of about thirty, apparently a German but speaking good English, had called at his shop in Cheapside and had exchanged for a gold chain and a ring valued at \$17.50 a gold Albert chain which Death recognised as one worn by Mr. Briggs in the night of the murder.

For six days longer rumour was busy, but on July 18 a cabman named Jonathan Matthews

made a statement to the police which was of the highest value. He said that he had heard nothing of the murder—he did not appear to be a bright man—until a man on the cab rank spoke of the jeweller named Death.

He then remembered that he had seen this name on a jeweller's cardboard box which had been given to his little girl by a young German named Franz Muller who had at one time been engaged to one of Matthews' daughters. Muller, it appeared, was a native of Saxewimar, twenty-five years old. He had been working as a tailor, but he was dissatisfied and had declared his intention of seeking his fortune in America.

He had left England on Friday, July 15, by the sailing ship Victoria, bound for New York.

The hat found in the railway carriage was shown to Matthews, who immediately identified it as one he had himself bought for Muller at the shop of Mr. Walker, whose name was in the hat. He was also able to give the police a photograph of Muller. This was shown to Mr. Death, who at once identified it as that of the man who on Monday, July 11, had visited his shop to exchange Mr. Briggs' gold chain.

The case was entrusted to Inspector Tanner, who was described by one of his colleagues as the most brilliant detective in the Yard. At any rate no time was lost. Matthews made his statement late on July 18, and on the following evening Tanner, accompanied by Detective Sergeant Clarke, the jeweller, Death, and the cabman, Matthews, was on his way to Liver-



Franz Muller

pool with a warrant for Muller's arrest.

On July 20 they embarked on the steamship City of Manchester, which was timed to arrive at New York two or three weeks before the sailing ship Victoria.

In those days there was no wireless telegraphy to inform the police that their quarry was on board the Victoria. Inspector Tanner and his party arrived in New York on Aug. 5 and had to wait twenty days before the Victoria came in. By that time New York had become as excited as London over the expected arrival of Muller.

The Victoria arrived, and the officers boarded her in the pilot boat. The steerage passengers were ordered off for medical

examination. Muller was called into the cabin and charged with the murder. He turned very pale but said he had never been on the North London railway line (the line on which Briggs was slain). His keys were taken from him, and in his box were found the watch and what was believed to be the hat of Mr. Briggs.

On August 26 extradition proceedings were begun before United States Commissioner Newton and concluded on the following day. Muller was represented by Chauncey Schaffer. He (Schaffer) made no reference to the charge in his speech, but he appealed eloquently to prejudice. It was just a year since the claims arising out of the depredations of the privateer Alabama were submitted to arbitration, and he argued that the wickedness of the British had made any extradition treaty a dead letter. It was a fine bit of oratory, but extradition was granted, and on September 3 Muller and his captors sailed for England on the steamship Etna. Considering that the Civil war between the north and the south was then raging, it was quick work.

The Etna reached London on September 19. Muller's conduct on the voyage had been exemplary. He was taken to Bow street to be charged and was then removed to Holloway prison.

One fresh piece of evidence was in the hands of the prosecution. The hatters who made Mr. Briggs' hats identified the hat found in Muller's box as one made by them, but it had been cut down one and a half inches and sewn together by an amateur and not as a hatter would have done it; moreover, the part of the lining on which the maker's name was shown had been cut away.

Muller was tried at the Central Criminal court on October 27. The court was crowded, and there was a big array of distinguished counsel. As the solicitor general remarked, a stronger case of circumstantial evidence had rarely if ever been submitted to a jury. Matthews, the cabman, was very severely cross-examined, but his evidence was not shaken. The son of the dead man identified both the watch and the hat found in Muller's box as the property of his father.

After an absence of fifteen minutes the jury returned with a verdict of guilty and sentence of death was passed. As Muller left the dock his firmness gave way and he burst into tears.

His public execution on November 14 furnished a scene more disgraceful than usual. A crowd composed of the dregs of the population spent the night shouting and singing doggerel verses alluding to the murder. Just before the drop fell, Dr. Cappel, the German chaplain, besought the doomed man to admit his guilt.

"Muller," he said, "in a few moments you will stand before God. I ask you for the last time, are you guilty or not guilty?"

"I am not guilty," Muller replied. "God knows what I have done."

"God knows what you have done. Does he also know that you have committed this crime?"

"Ja, ich habe es getan." (Yes, I have done it.)



Two scenes at the opening of the new headquarters of the Hong Kong Rifle Association at the Kowloon City Range a week ago last Saturday. Above, a scene at one of the butts, and below, from left to right are Rear-Admiral C. G. Sedgwick, Mrs. R. D. Walker, H.E., the General Officer Commanding the Troops, Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Mrs. Bartholomew, who opened the new Clubhouse, and Major R. D. Walker, M.C., Chairman of the Rifle Association. ("Herald" photo).

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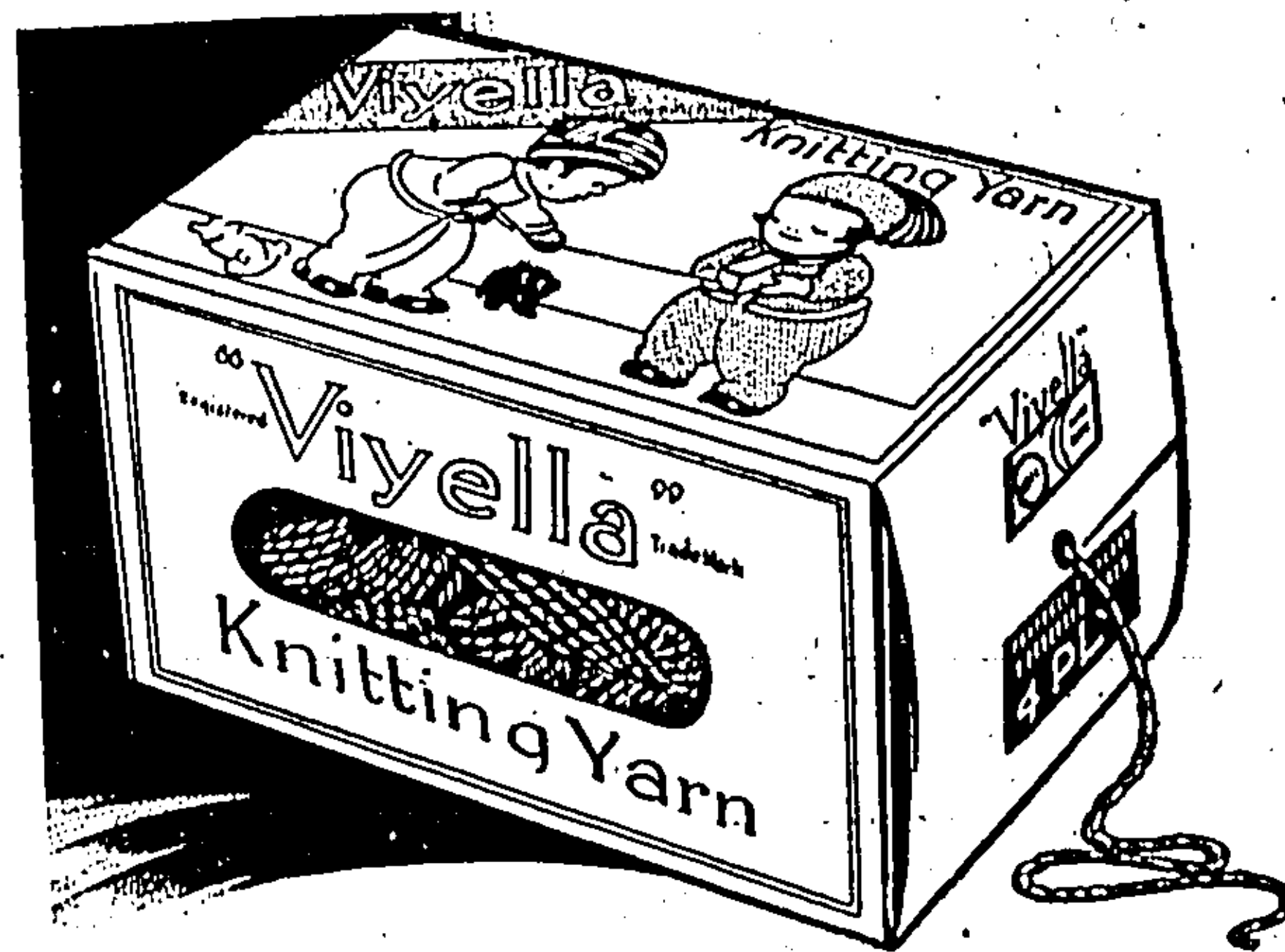
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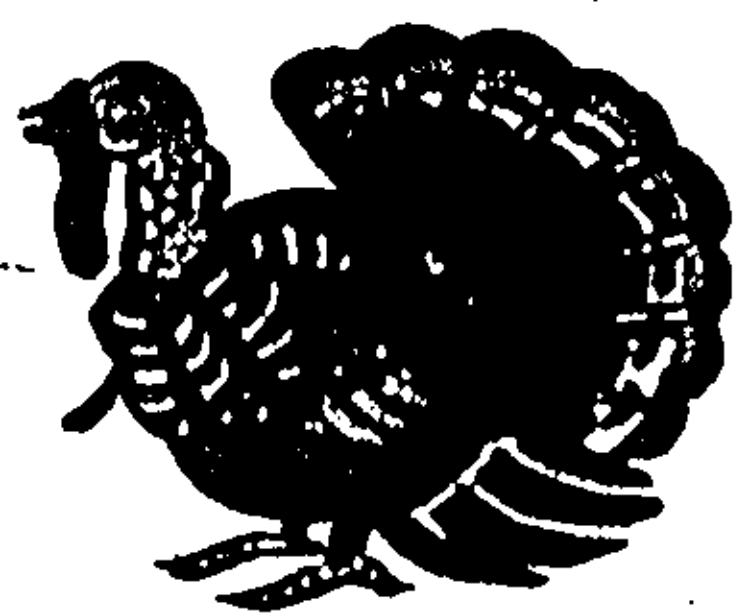
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A section of the crowd at last Saturday's final race meeting of the season at the Valley. ("Herald" photo).



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Christmas play "The Wishing Cap." (A. Fong).



rehearsing their Carols for the Christmas week. ("Herald" photo).



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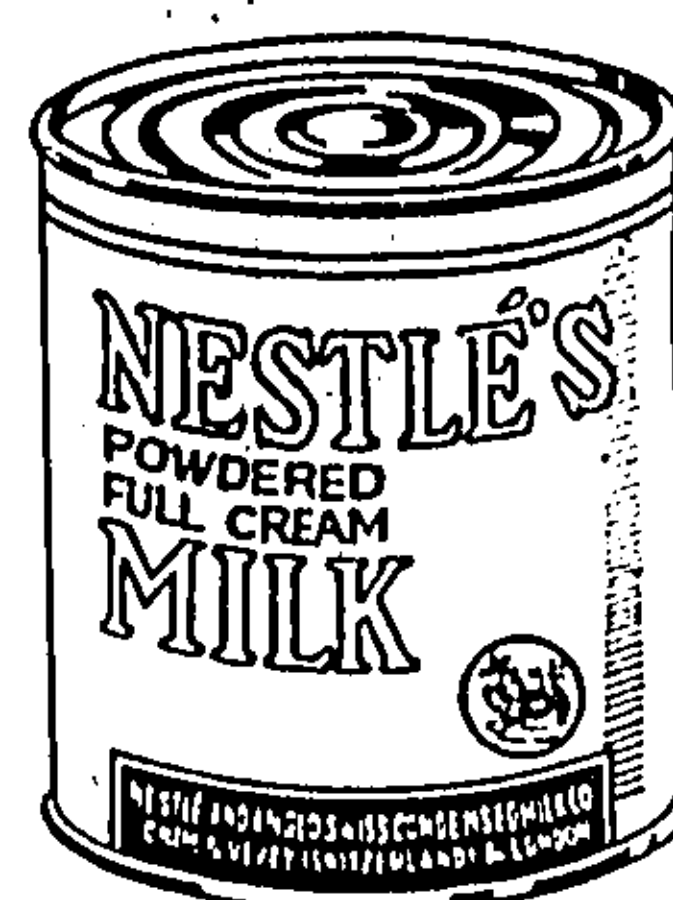


Another group of interested spectators at last Saturday's final race meeting of the year at the Valley. ("Herald" photo).



Mr. M. H. Turner, the well-known solicitor and Mrs. Turner witnessing a finish at last Saturday's final race meeting at the Valley. ("Herald" photo).

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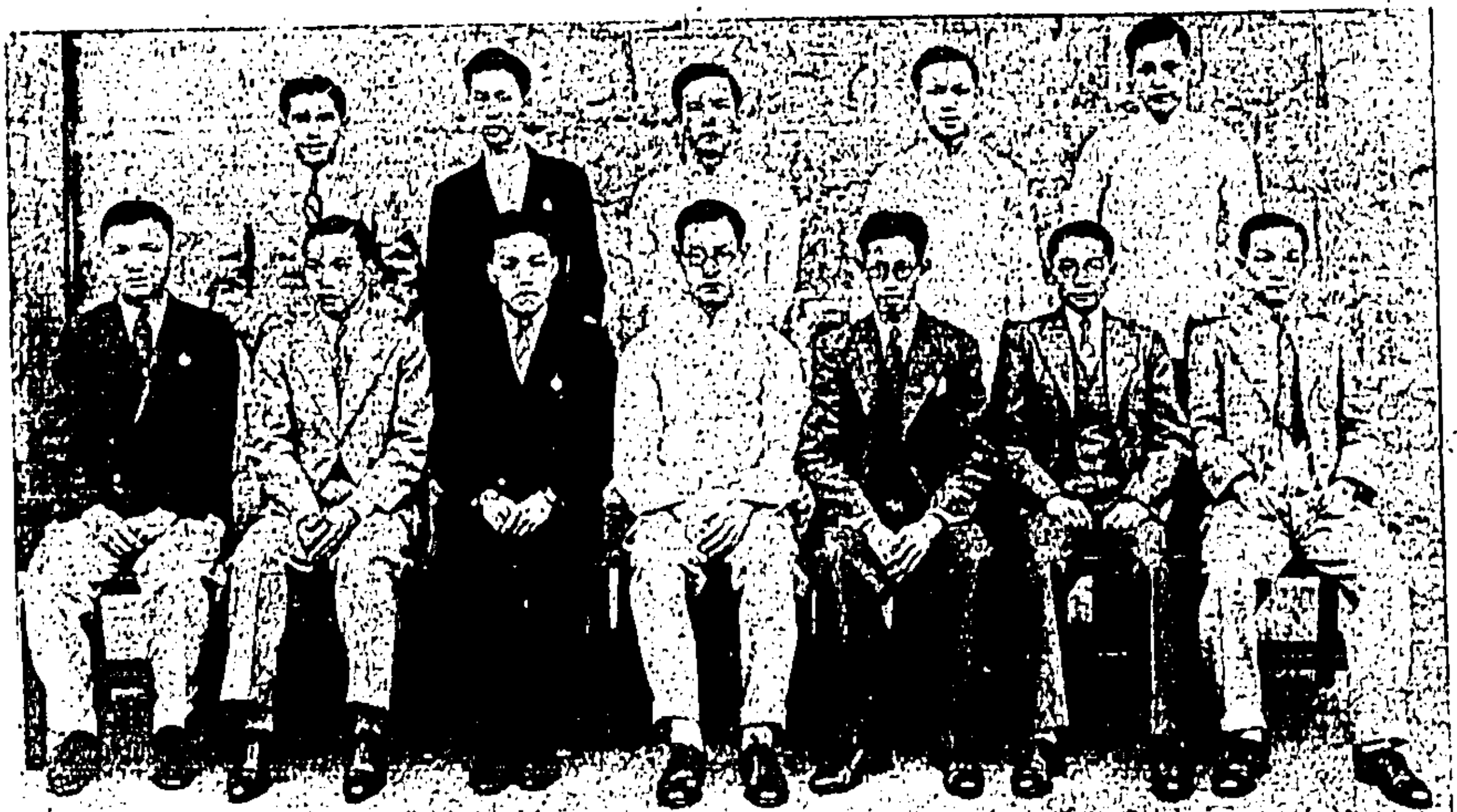
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The King's College Senior and Junior Prefects for the 1936 Scholastic year are seen above (Kim Fong photo).

THE modern method of seeing the New Year in by dancing "till the wee sma' hours" at a big public dance at what it is the correct thing to call a "caravanserai" has at least this to recommend it, that it provides continuous diversion in place of the dragging hours of waiting that were inevitable when attention was concentrated on the particular five minutes or so that marked the change to what is after all a purely arbitrary division of time. If anybody were to start Auld Lang Syne at 11.30 p.m. he would get the name of an eccentric or worse, and yet if the proposal of His Excellency the Governor for half an hour's daylight saving should be adopted, he would merely be doing the conventional thing.

Old Hong Kong Celebration

EVERYWHERE in the world we find that such celebrations used to be a good deal simpler than they are now, and Hong Kong is no exception. Old residents tell us that the custom was to stroll down to Jardine's Godown in Wanchai, and hang about meeting one's friends until the fateful hour drew nigh. Then people got bust with a small gun—the same gun which now is fired at noon. The gun having been fired with choral celebration there was nothing else to be done but to stroll home, or to some convivial substitute therefor. The gun was not merely an essential part of the ceremony, but performed a very useful function. It was pointed at a large cotton tree, in which there lived a spook that was not supposed to be of a particularly benevolent character, but after the first explosion it took fright and fled. Evidence of eyewitnesses in these cases is not insisted upon. But how unintelligent these spooks are! It has never yet discovered that it would now be safe to return. One also wonders where the spirit of the old Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank that dwelt in the Lion and the Unicorn has now found a resting place. Has she—for it was a lady—found refuge in the Lion that welcomes the

brokers or the one that roars at the Supreme Court?

Christmas Fare

THERE is this to be said for the New Year toasts, that in any climate it is quite possible to dispose of a tot, if it be not too often repeated. The plum pudding of Christmas on the other hand is never omitted by our conservative race even if the thermometer shows 110 degrees. I remember having an argument with a New York lawyer on this subject. He told of a voyage to the West Indies, when the natural heat was intensified by a small and badly ventilated dining saloon. He watched with horror his English fellow passengers dispose of a hefty slice of plum pudding each. He himself was satisfied with a vanilla ice and a wafer, and he considered that this showed that his own nation was bound to come out on top because they were adaptable to circumstances and the English were not. I argued that the pudding showed a determination not to be conquered by external circumstances, which showed a much more useful quality. But I had to admit that it was an open question. I have never yet dodged the pudding, though sometimes I must plead guilty to a very small slice.

Trees and Mistletoe

AFTER all, if we are slow to drop any of our customs, we have shown a good deal of adaptability in adopting them. The Christmas tree is of course of German origin. It is considerably more recent than the Carols, of which the University Christian Association, by the way, gave us a specially well selected and specially well sung programme last Sunday. The big audience showed its appreciation not only by its applause, but by applauding the best items for encores. In the argument about adaptability versus retentiveness it should not be overlooked that even if a good thing does drop out for a time, it is pretty sure to be revived. In the days of Henry VII, and the early part of the reign of Henry VIII England was recog-

nised throughout Europe as the home of music, and our cathedrals and churches were familiar with anthems and part-songs and carols that were hidden away in the library or the vestry at the advent of the growing influence of Geneva which confused dullness with reverence. The large collections now published have saved much of this material from destruction, though we shall never know what has been irretrievably lost. At any rate the Tree and the Carol are definitely Christian. The Mistletoe is not only pagan, but was the token of the primitive religion of our ancestors before the days even of the days of the lax form of Christianity introduced during the Roman occupation, and never extinct during the long interval before St. Augustine of Canterbury landed near Margate. It is a very unseasonable thought to recollect some of the scenes enacted by the Druids round a tree that was found to be marked by a branch of mistletoe. But any spooks that may have haunted the ancient forests must long ago have found themselves as much out of place in our merry-makings as the ghost in the film that "went West". There was something, by the way, rather significant in that film. Ghosts seem to be less adaptable than human beings. The American ghost—say from the "House with Seven Gables"—would not bear transplanting if they tried to "go East". Every country has its own ghosts, but they are never immigrants. The life of a nation would not be so interesting and varied if it had no ghosts at all, but at least we do not want any importations. In China at any rate it would be a good wish for the New Year that quite a lot of ghosts should be laid for ever. That that should happen, and not by gun-fire, is our best wish for 1937 to all our readers.

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It's a Dog!

Beverly Bemis, petite dancer, is here shown with one of her rare Afghan gazelle hounds at the Los Angeles pageant to raise funds for the blind.



Pretty Betty Wilcox puts the finishing touches on her light seaplane for the ninth annual Miami All-American Air Races.



Can this be one of the reasons why the polls were so popular in Miami, Florida? The girls are members of the southern resort's sunshine worshippers who went to vote in comfort. Left to right are: Bernice Tassill, Alice Warner, Virginia Crawford and Shirley Stynchcomb. Note the lady casting her ballot.



Surrounded by autograph seekers, Mary Pickford, of filmland's royal family, is shown above in the lobby of a Broadway theatre to attend the opening of a musical comedy. She found her signature was still considered a treasure.



"I raised him from a pup," says Jerry, 5-year-old English sparrow, about his adopted pal, a 2-year-old bulldog, Toby. At the Los Angeles home of Agatha Ryan they spend much of their time together. Side by side they consume their meals—and beefsteak is a mutual delicacy.

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Sports Chatter

WATCHING DUFFIELD
I play recently I could not but feel that if he were playing in a better class of football he would surely be included in most representative games here. At present he is not able to give of his best.

Race For Soccer Honours

THE race for the championship of the First Division Football League is at present very interesting as no less than 10 of the 14 teams are in a position to win it. In another month's time the situation will be much clearer. In the Second Division the race has narrowed down to only three teams, Fusilliers, Navy and South China, while in the Third Division the Fusilliers are in a very strong position with an unbeaten record.

Bad Luck On Hartigan

HARTIGAN, the Rifles' left-winger, though recovered from his injuries, may not be seen on the football field for some time to come. This is unfortunate as he had a good chance of inclusion in the Interport team in February.

S. Deacon Back Again.

S. DEACON, the Civil Service Cricket Club's First Division lawn bowler, who went away on Home leave during the early part of the season that has just come to an end, is back in the Colony again. He is looking forward to next season and states that he had some very enjoyable games while at Home.

Luz's Snooker Interest.

WHAT do lawn bowlers do in the winter? Some of them play cricket and some even play football, as witness Ernie Strange of the Hong Kong Football Club, but Raoul Luz, the Craigengower skipper, spends most of his winter evenings at Club de Recreo, playing snooker, and he is very good at it too!

University's First Match

THE University will be engaged in their first "A" Division fixture in the Men's Doubles Badminton League on January 4 next, when their "A" team encounter St. Andrew's "A".

Still Keen On Cricket

THOUGH F. J. de Rome, the former Interport and C.S.C.C. cricketer, has more or less retired from the game, he never misses an opportunity of having a net with the boys of Queen's College, of which he is the Headmaster. I saw him at it recently after a match that the school had just played in, and he can still hit the ball pretty hard!

Swimming And Then Gym.

DESPITE the fact that most of us have kept our bathing costumes for some time now, there are a number of members of the South China Athletic Association who still have their daily swim at their North Point bathing pavilion. The swim is usually followed by physical exercises as they now have a well-equipped gymnasium in the bathing shed.

Bone Settling Down At Back

BONE'S display, at back, for the Police team has surpassed all expectations and he is now fast settling down in C. Pile's position. Originally a forward, Bone is a clever player, though on the slow side.



Mr. J. F. Macgregor's Strathroy, with Mr. Donald Black, the 1936 champion jockey, up, being led in after burning up the track for a new 1½ miles record in the Queensland Autumn Champions last Saturday. Strathroy also won the Freemantle St. Leger in record time with Mr. Black up. ("Herald" photo).



Mrs. T. E. Pearce leading in Mr. Dynasty's King's Warden after its surprise win in the Hong Kong Autumn Champions last Saturday. Mr. "Tam" Pearce, the popular owner, is seen at the right. ("Herald" photo).

"Y" Bath To Be Closed

DUE to lack of support by the members, the European Y. M. C. A. swimming pool will be closed as from January 1 until further notice.

Promising Boxer

E. A. BURKE, who won the Novices' Bantamweight Championship last Saturday night at the China Fleet Club, is one of the most promising of the Fleet's junior boxers and should go very far if taken in hand by some of the more experienced exponents of the noble art of self defence.

Highest Billiards Break

CONDUCTOR Andrews, R.A.O.C., holds the highest break in the Steel, Coulson's Billiards League with a break of 62 to his credit.

Schoolboy International

SAPPER Howlett, who led the victorious Army attack against the Combined Chinese last Sunday in the Lal Wah Cup replay, is a Schoolboy International, having played for the English Schools against the Scottish Schools before he joined the Army.

R. E. Swimming Loss

THE Royal Engineers' swimming team will be sadly depleted next Summer as the majority of their best swimmers, including L/Cpl. Pearce, the Army champion and Army Cross-Harbour winner, will be leaving for Home, and other stations, on January 8.

New Senior Players.

MISS K. Tonge and Miss J. Lakeman have both played more than three games for the "Y" Ladies' Cae Clark Cup team and are therefore not eligible to play for the junior team again. This is one of the reasons, so I am told, that Miss V. Bradbury, has not been given a chance with the senior team yet.

By the Judge

WHEN the East Lanes leave this week, the Colony will be losing a grand group of sportsmen, men who have always upheld the best traditions of sport. The Football Association will feel their departure greatly for they will be losing Lieut. Chaplin and H. Snaith from the Football Council, in addition to a host of qualified referees and lineamen.

Osmund's Hundred Break

AT the Garrison Sergeants' Mess last week, A. J. Osmund, the Colony Billiards Champion, made a break of 101 after he had lost his opponent's ball at five.

Omar Becoming Deadly Markaman

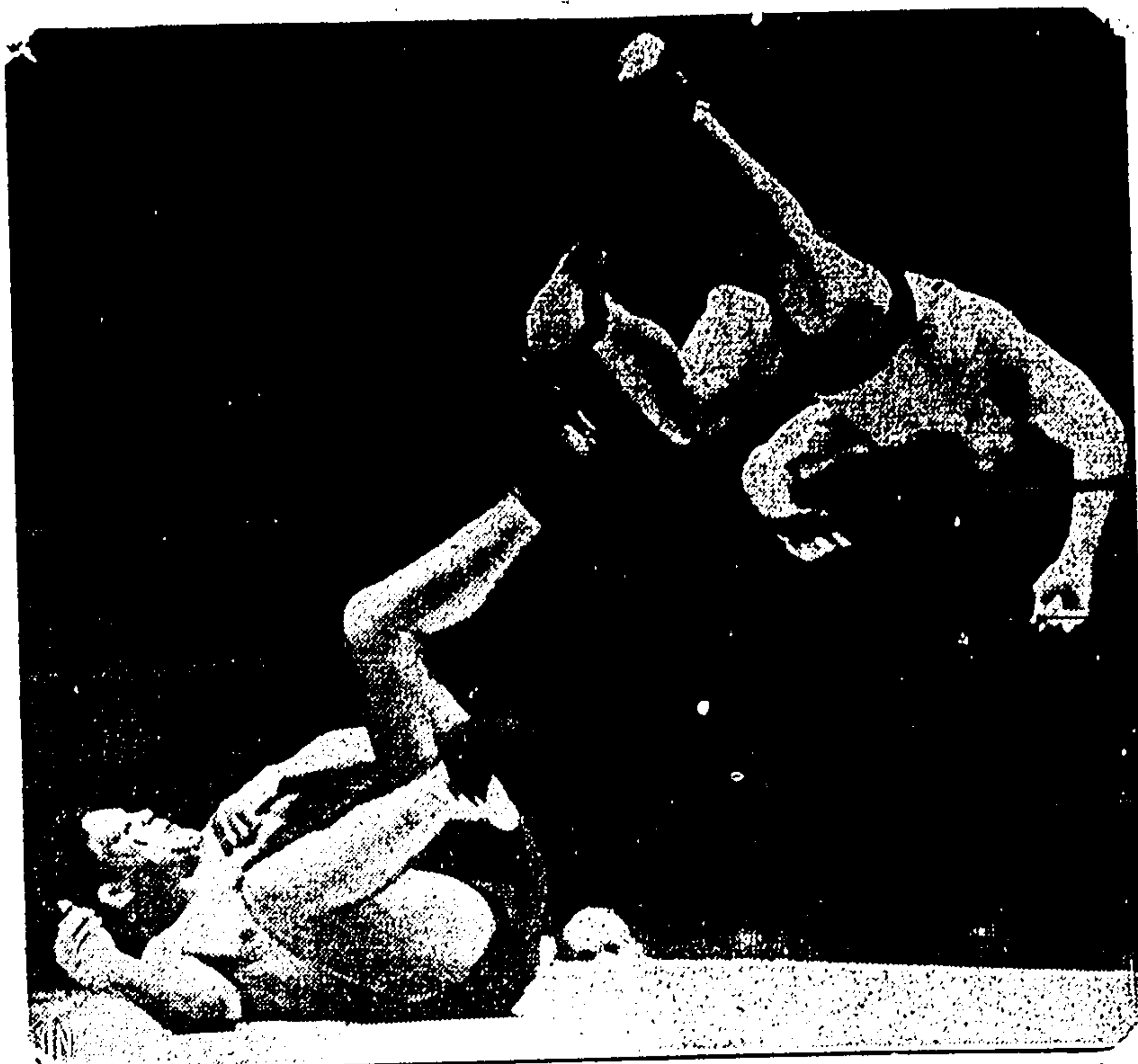
A. M. OMAR, the St. Joseph's inside-left, who was recently promoted to the senior team following Elma's injury, is fast settling down with the rest of the team and is likely to become their leading goal-scorer.

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Dave Levin, the wrestler sailing through the air, took a "dive" right through the ropes when he missed a flying tackle on Denny Delton in their Jamaica, New York, bout last month. Dave landed on the concrete outside the ring and was rushed in an unconscious condition to the local hospital.

Sport At The Central British
CENTRAL British School have probably the finest sporting facilities among the schools of the Colony. In addition to cricket and soccer, there are hockey, tennis and basketball pitches. This establishment has made great strides in games and in a short time should be well to the fore in all branches of school sport.

Leonard Again Passed Over!
DESCRIBED by a well-known local referee as the best two-footed centre-forward in the Colony, D. Leonard, the Interport inside-right, has not been chosen once for any representative game this season. Last year he played in one trial, earned his place in the Interport team and played a great part in the Colony's victory in Shanghai. On his return he played in the Governor's Cup game and was then the most dangerous forward in the Association team. He is playing as well as last year.

Indian Soccer Match.
ARRANGEMENTS are now being made for a friendly soccer game between the Kumaon Rifles and the Indian boys of the Colony.

Scrutton Going Home
COMMISSIONED Gunner H. Scrutton, one of our most efficient soccer referees, leaves for Home next week.

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Bad Luck For Owners
THE two gentlemen who comprise the "Weetoo" stable at the Jockey Club have had a piece of bad luck in that they drew what appeared to be a very promising Australian "sub." only to discover later that the animal was not fit for racing owing to the fact that one of its legs is shorter than the other three. The defect is such that it is not noticeable until the horse gallops, hence it was not withdrawn from the draw.

I.R.C. Hiking Section
SOME of the members of the Indian Recreation Club have formed a private hiking section. They had their first outing last week when they "attacked" Talmashan, and it is understood that the next excursion will be a camping expedition to Lantau.

Colours At Queen's
IT is understood that the practice of awarding cricket colours at Queen's College, which has been discontinued for the last ten years, will be taken up again. The system was first introduced by Mr. Bertram Tanner, a former Headmaster, who took the precaution of registering the College badge in order to prevent any unauthorised person wearing it.

Garthwaite Leaving Soon
LIEUT. C. C. Garthwaite, the well-known cricket and hockey Interporter will be proceeding Home in about a fortnight's time. Lieut. Garthwaite is one of the best known officer-sportsmen in the local Garrison.

Recrelo Player To Wed
MISS C. Osmund, who plays at left-back for Recrelo Ladies, will be married early in the New Year. The Recrelo Selectors have not yet decided who will replace her in their Caor Clark Cup team.

Promising Badminton Player
MRS. Blair, who played for St. John's Club in their last mixed doubles badminton match put up a very good performance and should make a very useful substitute in the event of any of the three regular players being unable to turn out.

Mrs. White Back To Sport
MRS. G. A. White, formerly Miss Margaret Woolley, has restarted her sport after a lapse of some months. A short while ago she had a game of badminton on the St. Andrew's court and gave quite a promising display.

Wilson Fast Recovering.

G. S. Wilson, the Police all-round sportsman, who broke an ankle while playing Rugby some weeks ago, is making such good progress that it is hoped he will be able to resume his hockey activities in a few weeks' time.

Leo Frost Transferred

MR. Leo Frost, the well-known local jockey, will leave the Colony on transfer either in February or very soon after. He will be going to Canton to take charge of the shipping of Messrs. Jardine Matheson and Company in that port.

Loss of Two Jockeys

MR. E. O. Butler, who is regarded as one of the most promising of the younger jockeys, will be going away on leave early in the New Year. With both Messrs. Butler and Frost away, race-goers will miss two favourites after the Annual Race Meeting.

Mr. Paul Botelho Indisposed

A CONSPICUOUS absentee from the saddle at the last Extra Race Meeting was Mr. Paul Botelho who, it is understood, was "not feeling up to the mark." He will, however, be riding again at the Annual Meeting.

Mr. Pih to Remain Here

MR. H. M. Pih, brother of Mr. H. C. Pih, returned to local racing after a brief absence at the Valley last week. Mr. Pih, whose residence is in Shanghai, will, it is understood, stay here till after the Annual Race Meeting, and is already in training for that.

Drysdale Wavers
MR. M. Drysdale, who is one of the latest additions to the ranks of the Novice Jockeys at Happy Valley, plans to buy a pony and race under his own colours. Mr. Drysdale is a useful tennis player, but he may give up this game and devote all his time to racing.

Following In Mother's Footsteps

MISS Peggy McCaw, the hockey and badminton player, has taken very enthusiastically to tennis. Her mother is the well-known K.C.C. player and probably the best lady doubles player in the Colony.

Tennis Training For Lady Rider

MISS Joan Old, a promising lady jockey, has been playing tennis regularly recently in order to keep fit for riding. She won her first race a short while ago, at a Macau Meeting.

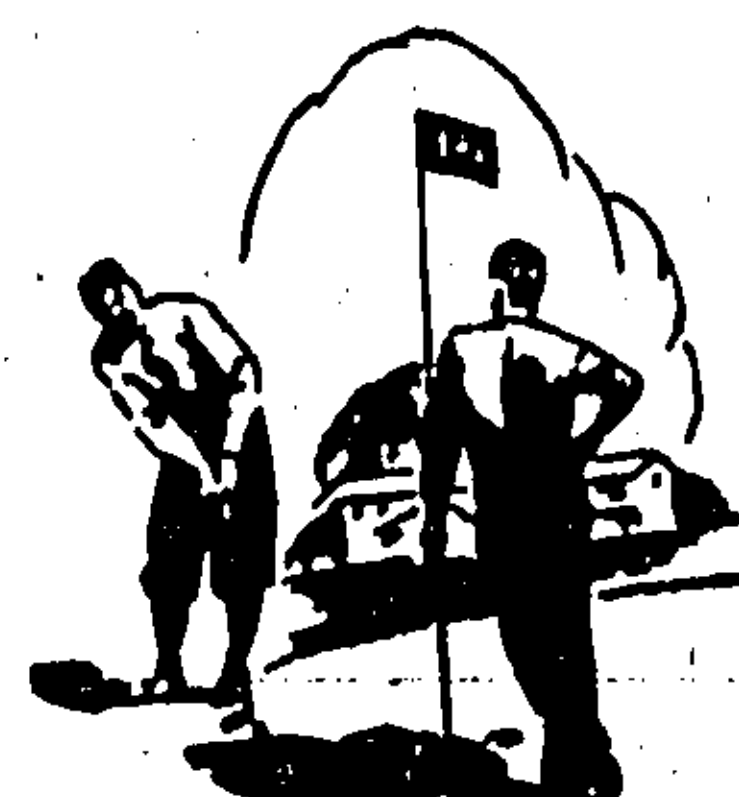
Smith's Badminton Record

NORMAN Smith, a Central British schoolboy, is one of the leading badminton performers for St. John's. In partnership with G. A. Smith, he has not lost a game in the "B" Division of the Badminton League. His partner, incidentally, is no relation, although Miss Muriel Smith, of the Mixed Doubles team, is his sister.

Squash Neglected At "Y"

WITH two good courts, it is a shame that the game of squash is not more popular at the European Y.M.C.A. In the old days, the "Y" possessed a squash team which used to meet the H.K. and S. Bank. Like the swimming pool, this is another of the many facilities which is neglected by members of the Y.M.C.A.

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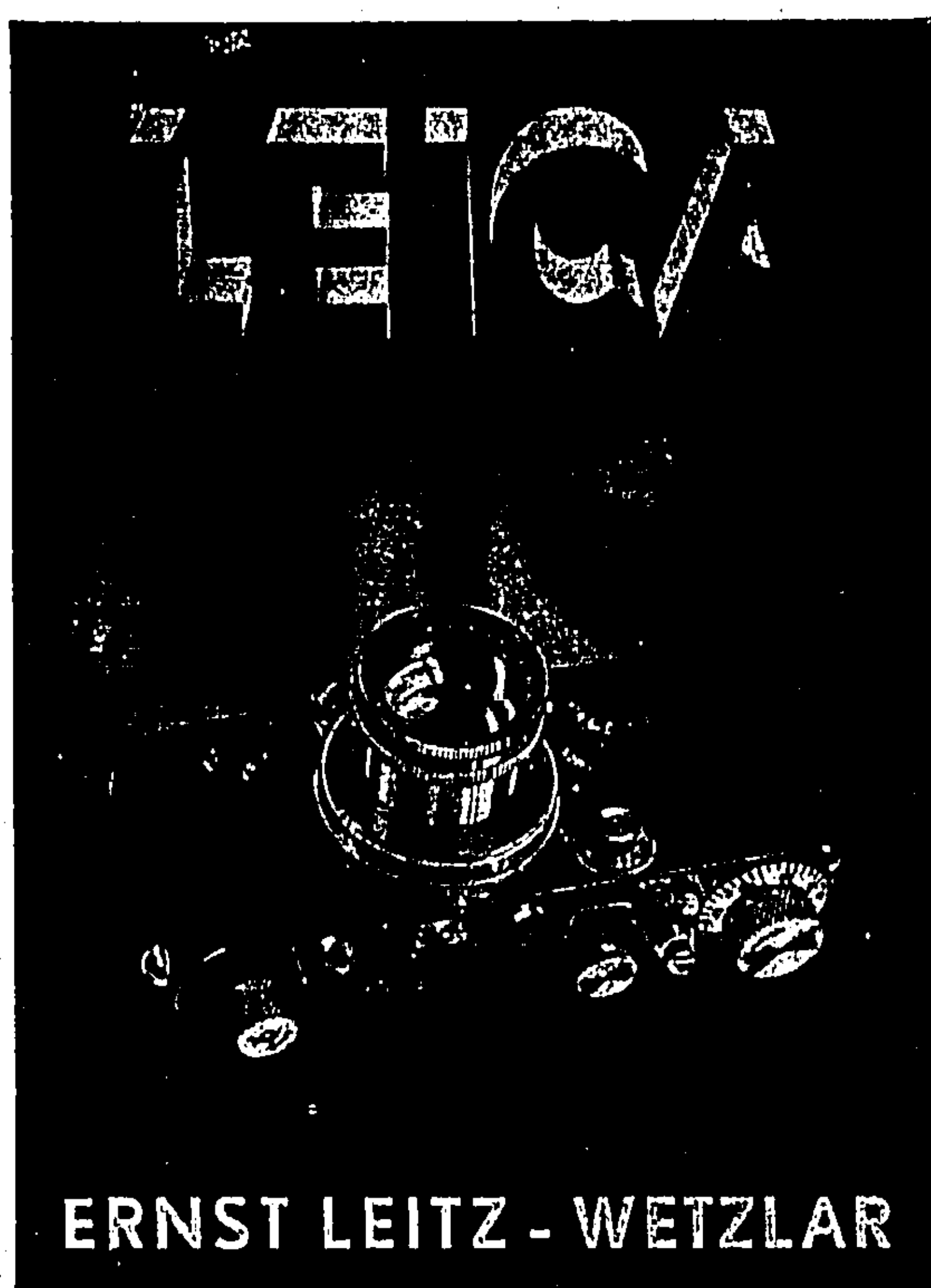
"Sleep"—Leica photo.



Dr. L. Reidy's New Star (Mr. Y. T. Fung) being led in after winning the Tardy Handicap over one mile at the last race meeting of the season last Saturday. ("Herald" photo).



A charming wedding group taken at the Union Church, Kennedy Road, when Miss Norah Himsworth became the bride of F/O F. C. Hayward, R.A.F. The bride's brother, Mr. Eric Himsworth, is at the left of the group. (D'Asia Studio).



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UNCONDITIONAL RELEASE OF GENERALISSIMO

MARSHAL CHANG MAKES HIS EXCUSES

REVOLT DUE TO MISUNDERSTANDING NOW CLEARED UP

CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES ORDERED

NANKING, YESTERDAY.

GENERALISSIMO CHIANG KAI-SHEK, WHO HAS BEEN HELD AS A HOSTAGE BY MARSHAL CHANG HSUEH-LIANG, THE "YOUNG MARSHAL" AND ACTING COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF BANDIT SUPPRESSION IN NORTH-WESTERN CHINA, SINCE DECEMBER 13, THE DATE OF THE SIANGFU COUP D'ETAT, WAS RELEASED YESTERDAY AND ARRIVED AT LOYANG BY PLANE.—REUTER.

It is officially stated that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was released unconditionally and that his first action was to order the cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Government troops from Shensi.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang explains that the revolt was due to a misunderstanding which has now been cleared up. He erroneously thought that the Generalissimo was going to dismiss him and disband his troops so he detained him for self-protection. Furthermore, he believed that Nanking had failed to pay his troops but it transpired that the money had been misappropriated by one of his own subordinates who has now been arrested.

It is noteworthy that Marshal Chang does not mention the political issues, which confirms the view that his manifesto issued on the 12th inst. was a mere "window dressing."

Nanking: Shanghai and the other cities went wild with joy as the news of the Generalissimo's release was flashed throughout the country. Huge crowds thronged the streets in Shanghai, blocking the traffic, shouting and cheering and letting off crackers, while aeroplanes circled over the city dropping coloured papers. Processions marched through the streets carrying banners with slogans reading "Long Live Chiang Kai-shek and Long Live the Republic." — Reuter.

Shanghai: The Government troops along the Lunghai Railway are being withdrawn in pursuance with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's order. His release occurred on the eve of the resumption of hostilities as the Government troops were already taking up positions preparatory to resuming their advance on Siangfu to-day, some along the Lunghai railway, others from Hankow and yet others from Kansu.

The news of the Generalissimo's release was received with profound relief in Chinese and foreign business circles as a civil war might have proved disastrous to trade.

LOYANG H.Q.
Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, accompanied by Madame Chiang, Messrs. T. V. Soong and W. H. Donald, his European adviser, has established his temporary headquarters in Loyang.

The future of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the other rebels is intriguing political circles, who are wondering what steps will be taken to clean up the state of affairs revealed by the revolt in the north-west.

Although the Generalissimo has been released, it is obvious that the revolt leaves many problems for the Government, notably as regards the Communist elements in Shensi and Kansu.—Reuter.

Great Excitement In Mai la

Manila: The city police stations were packed last night with Chinese people who were rounded up for violating the Ordinance, prohibiting the firing of crackers within city limits.

Reuter's flash of the Generalissimo's release created the greatest excitement in Chinese quarters. Extras were rushed out bearing the glad tidings and most of the people who were arrested expressed the opinion that it was well worth it.—Reuter.

Local Reaction

The local Chinese community went wild with delight on receipt of the news that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek had been released.

The Chinese press printed "extras" that were eagerly snatched up by the crowds who immediately stormed fire-cracker shops. The whole city then celebrated, the burning of crackers going on for a considerable period. Even the most conservative of the old-school Chinese, known for his staid calm, could not help "letting him-

self go" and as a result the 1936 Christmas Day was about the "noisiest" in recent years.

Marshal Chang At Loyang

Nanking: It is learned that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang arrived in Loyang together with the Generalissimo and this is taken to indicate that the rebel leader has received assurances for his personal safety. However, it is generally considered that the Government cannot remain inactive regarding the serious disruptive situation revealed in the north-west and it is felt that the matter must be cleared up without delay.

The Japanese are now expected to press more strongly than ever for a thorough and final drive against the Communists in that section of the country.—Reuter.

Young Marshal To Go On Foreign Tour?

Canton: The repairs to the western section of the Lung Hai Railway were completed yesterday, and it is stated that the rest of the captives, including General Chen Cheng, the Vice-minister of War, returned to Loyang yesterday afternoon by this line. It is also stated that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, the rebel leader, will go on a foreign tour in the very near future.—Our Own Correspondent.

TO GREET KWANG

Canton: As Mr. Wang Ching-wei, chairman of the Central Political Council, is on his way back to China, Mrs. Wang Ching-wei and Mr. Chen Chung-po, former Minister of Industry, arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the S.S. Scharnhorst so as to be able to welcome Mr. Wang when he arrives there in a fortnight's time.—Our Own Correspondent.

Earlier Messages

OUTSPOKEN COMMENT BY NANKING PRESS

Nanking: Impatience is gradually mounting following the "repeated" request for the delay of military operations.

The Nanking press is especially outspoken, demanding the early suppression of the revolt.

The official Central Daily News states that "we only want to hear news of the advance of the Government troops towards Siangfu. We do not want news of negotiations or arrivals from Siangfu."

It was the general opinion that

DAUGHTER FOR DUCHESS MOTHER AND CHILD DOING WELL

London, Yesterday.
Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Kent gave birth to a daughter at 11.20 a.m. yesterday. Both mother and child are doing excellently.—Reuter.

This is the second child born to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Kent, their first born being Prince Edward.

FIRE BREAKS OUT NEAR HOSPITAL

Coolness Of Nurses Prevents Panic

Coolness on the part of the nurses on duty prevented a panic among the patients on Friday in the Kwong Wah Hospital, Kowloon, at about 3 a.m., when fire broke out in the hospital gardeners' quarters.

The flames were first seen by the nurse on duty in the maternity ward, which is situated just opposite the gardeners' quarters. A fire appliance from the Mong Kok Fire Station was immediately sent to the scene, and the flames were extinguished within half an hour.

The cause of the fire has not yet been established, but the damage is estimated to be about \$100.

Settlement Terms?

Shanghai: A settlement is reported likely in the Siangfu revolt whereby Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang will place himself under the protection of Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, the Governor of the adjoining province of Shansi. The Generalissimo would then be released and will remain in Siangfu to clear up the situation.

The inducements offered to the rebel troops are not known, but anyhow their position is becoming untenable owing to the overwhelming superiority of the Government forces.

Marshal Yen Hsi-shan has ably ruled Shansi, which is known as the Model Province, since 1911 and is fully loyal to Nanking; though he is an equally friendly term with the Young Marshal.

Evacuation Of British Subjects

Peking: The threatening hostilities are endangering the lives of foreigners in Shensi province. The British Military Attache will go to Loyang to-night in an endeavour to arrange for the evacuation of all British subjects.—Reuter.



Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, above, has been released and has arrived at Loyang.—Reuter.

SAILOR BOYS AT DINNER

Sailors' And Soldiers' Home Function

A very happy function took place at the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home on Friday evening when a party of 50 boys drawn from the China Fleet were entertained to dinner in the Assembly Hall of the Home, under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. E. C. H. Tribbeck and members of the Entertainment Committee.

After dinner, games and competitions were indulged in to the enjoyment of the guests, who voted the evening a complete success. Prize-winners were Messrs. Robertson, Jackson and Thorburn.

The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the following local firms, who sent along gifts for the festive board:—The China Emporium; The Colonial Dispensary; The Gloucester Hotel; The Hong Kong Hotel; The Tabacqueria Filipina.

TENDERS INVITED

Coolie Shelter At Peak Tram

It is notified that sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for the erection of a New Coolie Shelter retaining and Parapet walls for a Car Park at The Lower Peak Tram Station," will be received at the Colonial Secretary's Office until noon of Monday, January 4, 1937.

The work consists of the erection of a new Coolie Shelter and Latrine, retaining and parapet walls but not earth filling or road surfacing.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit, in cash, a sum of \$1,000 with the Colonial Treasury, which sum will be retained for a period of six months from the date of completion of the works in lieu of the usual retention money.

No work will be permitted on Sundays, and form of tender, specification and further particulars may be had on application at the Public Works Department.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Jordan Road Staging
Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Construction of Staging at Jordan Road," are invited for the construction of a timber and steel staging on the Naval Camber near Jordan Road Ferry Pier. Tenders will not be accepted after noon on January 5, 1937.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of \$500 with the Colonial Treasury.

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JOHNNIE WALKER SECURES VOTE

Dewar's And H.B. Not Far Behind

CONTEST PRIZE-WINNERS

The Johnnie Walker Whisky advertisement in two colours that appeared on the front page of our 48-page Christmas issue last Sunday secured the most votes in our contest, although Dewar's Whisky and H.B. Beer had a large following.

The Johnnie Walker advertisement was inserted by Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., Ltd., while the Dewar's Whisky advertisement was inserted by Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd. H. B. Beer, as everyone knows, is the local product of Hong Kong Brewery and Distillery Ltd.

Winning Effort
Mr. Buckingham's entry, which was awarded the prize of three bottles of whisky for its brevity and conciseness, stressed the advantage of front page advertising, the added benefit of colour, distinctive lay-out and the power of a slogan instead of giving a long account regarding the advertised goods.

The continuation of the four words in the Turkey contest was contained in the Rolleiflex and Rolleicord camera advertisement inserted by Messrs. Melchers and Co.

The solution to the Cross-word puzzle will be found on Page 12 of to-day's issue.

The following are the prize-winners:

Three bottles of John Walker & Son's Old Highland Whisky (donated by Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor and Co., Ltd.).

Winner—H. W. Buckingham, Esq., c/o Room 26, Bank of Canton Building.

A ten pound Turkey (donated by the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd.).

Winner—J. K. Leghorn, Esq., No. 7, Leighton Hill Road.

500 Will's Cigarettes of your own choice (donated by the British American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd.).

Winner—Francis Kuan, No. 334, Nathan Road (1st floor).

TWO WEDDINGS

Members Of Medical Profession United

Two weddings of interest to the local medical profession were solemnised at St. Teresa's Church yesterday, both bridegrooms and one of the brides being connected with the medical profession.

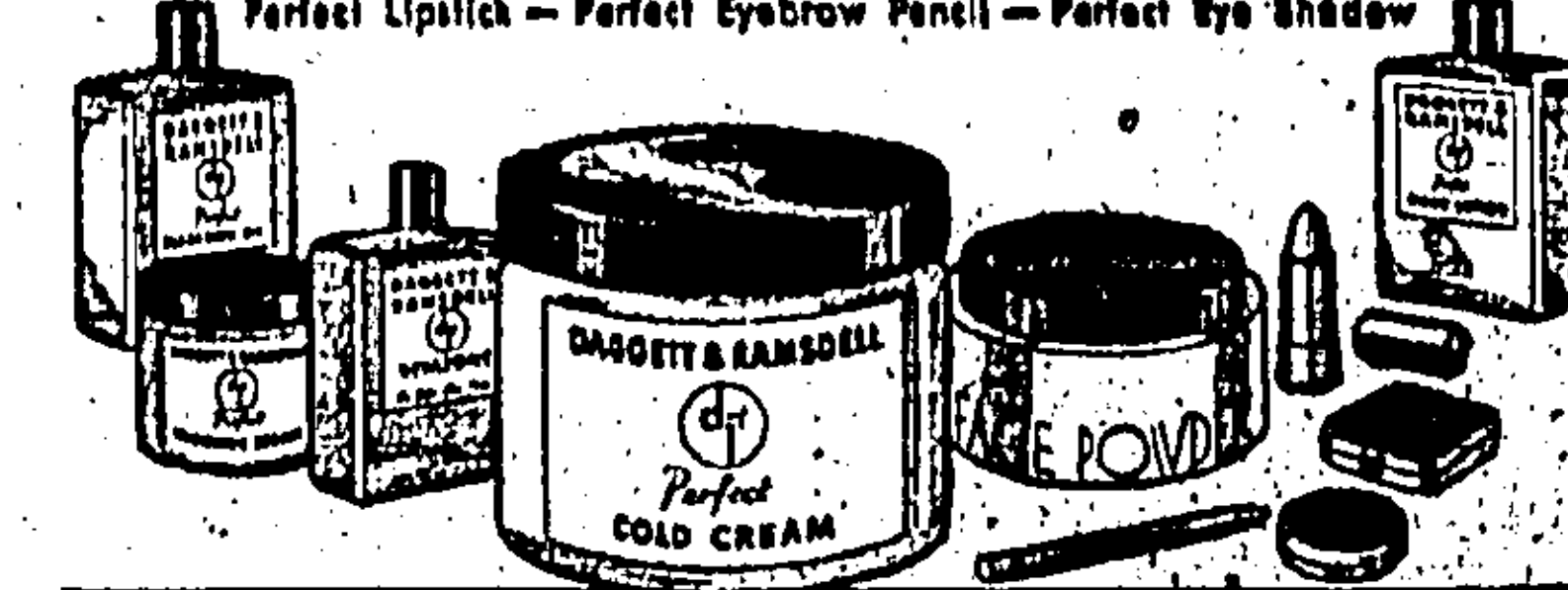
The first took place at 10 a.m., when Dr. (Miss) Cissy Wong became the bride of Dr. Young Tsaw-chee, Chairman of the Hong Kong University Medical Association, the Rev. Fr. Maestrini officiating.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Maestrini, conducted the marriage service of Miss Ruby Moy and Dr. Y. Y. Tang, who is also medical adviser to Wah Yan College and Honorary Consulting Physician to the Chinese Sisters of the Sacred Heart.



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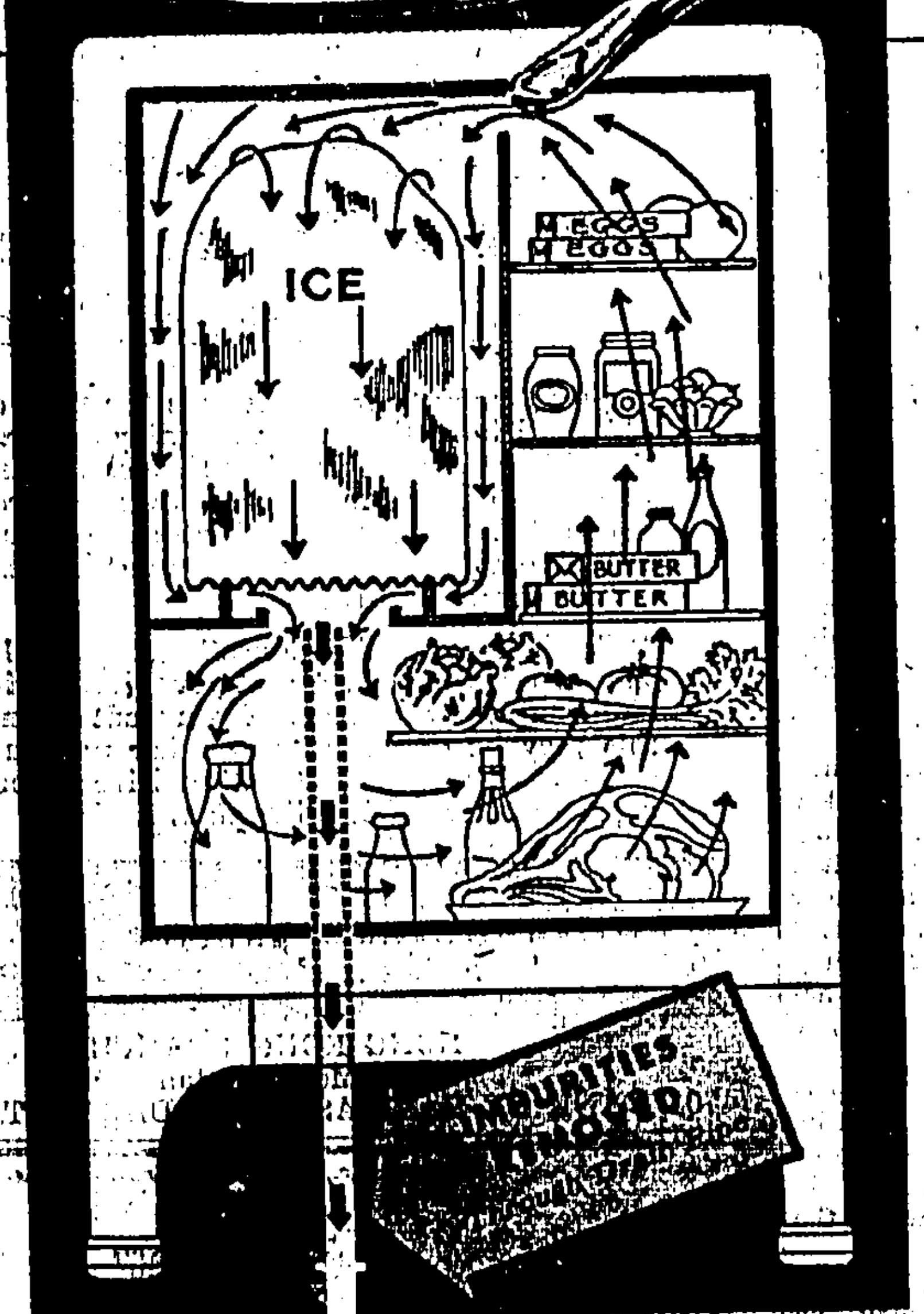
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BRIDGE NOTES

A Successful Stratagem

OFTEN, when a tricky or "psyche" play succeeds, it is largely due to the fact that an experienced player is trained to play certain cards at certain times without perceptible doubt or hesitation. Particularly when a bridge player holds a Queen and a Jack is led through him toward the Ace or King of that suit, he will play a low card without thinking, especially if the play is made at the start of the hand when he has had no time to analyse the cards his partner and Declarer hold. He will want Declarer to play the King instead of finessing for the Queen, and he will not give away by any uncertainty the fact that he might have considered covering the card led.

Because of this long-practised ability to avoid hesitating on the part of those who play constantly against strong opposition, a simple stratagem like the following will succeed as often as not:

West, dealer
Both sides vulnerable
S-3
H-A K J 3
D-A Q J 9 7
C-K 10 3

S-A K J 8 4 N S-Q 10 7
H-Q 9 4 W E H-10 6 2
D-K 5 S D-10 3
C-A 9 2 C-Q 8 7 5 4
S-8 6 5 2
H-8 7 5
D-8 6 4 2
C-J 6

The bidding:
West North East South
1 S Dbl. Pass 2 D
2 S 5 D Pass Pass
Dbl. Pass Pass Pass

You can imagine the feelings of South when his partner, after doubling West's opening spade bid and receiving a faltering forced response of two diamonds, immediately jumps to five diamonds and leaves South, with his terrible hand, to play a doubled contract for eleven tricks. But, being a hero at heart, South, metaphorically speaking, rolls up his sleeves and prepares to do his best. West opens the spade King and, upon receiving the encouraging Ten from East, continues the suit.

While there is scant hope that so much luck could befall any one player, South can nevertheless see that if all his dreams come true—that is, if West holds the diamond King, the heart Queen, and the club Ace—the apparently impossible contract may be made. But it will be necessary to lead from the South hand three times, and there is no possibility of an entry among South's hopeless as-

sortment of rags except the diamond eight, which probably cannot be established without the loss of a diamond trick and thus of the contract.

The salvation lies in the hope that East holds the club Queen and, from force of habit, will not put it up if a low club is led from Dummy. In this case, South's Jack will draw the Ace, not only limiting the loss in that suit to the desired minimum of one trick, but also establishing a ruffing entry for South on the third round. So on the second spade lead Dummy ruffs with the diamond nine, carefully saving the seven and immediately the three of clubs is led.

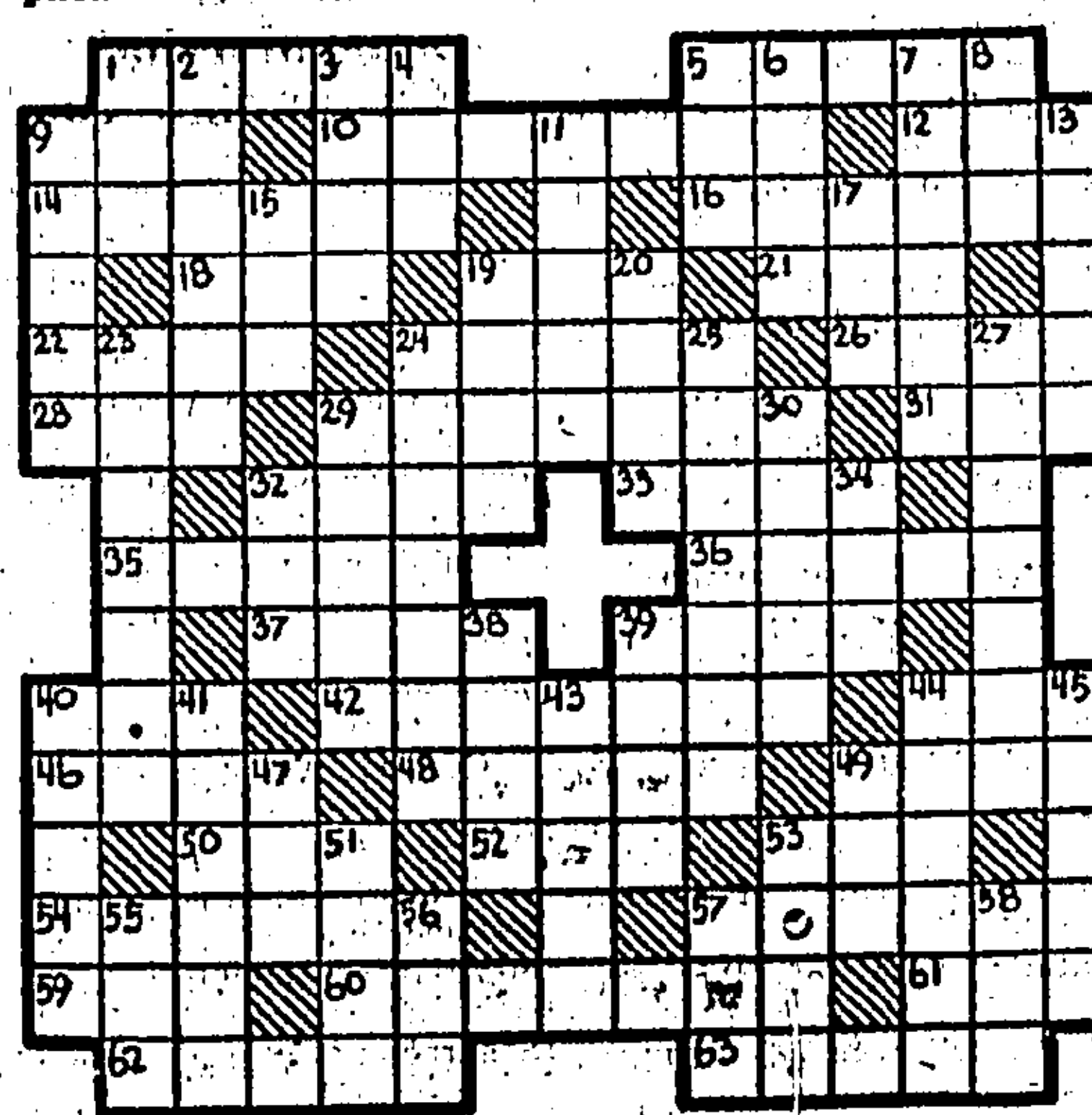
At this point it would take a pretty good player in East's position to play the club Queen. There is no guarantee that South does not hold the Ace, since West could easily have enough strength for his bid with the other high cards that are out. South can be fairly confident that East will duck and that West must play the Ace to win the trick.

After winning the Ace, West continues a spade and this Dummy must trump with the diamond Jack. Now the King and then Ten of clubs are led, South ruffing the second. A diamond is led through West, the Queen finessed and the Ace led, clearing the adverse trumps.

Now South plays Dummy's heart Ace, and on this play, East throws his heart ten, in a vain attempt to indicate that he has the heart Queen-ten alone; but South has counted West for three clubs and two diamonds, and since his rebid of spades showed that he probably had five, West must have held three hearts at the most and East cannot have had a doubleton. So North's seven of diamonds is led and overtaken by South's eight. A small heart, through West allows the Jack to be finessed, after which the King clears the suit and the three wins the last trick. By making the most of fortunate breaks, combined with a very clever bluff "finesse," South makes five diamonds.

OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Quilt | 48-Entrances | 17-Astute |
| 2-Ardent | 49-Constructed | 18-Bolt slowly |
| 3-To be able | 50-Of age (Lat. abbr.) | 19-Box |
| 10-Unaffected | 52-Pastry | 20-Retard |
| 12-Army Ordnance | 53-Consumes | 24-Moved rapidly |
| Department (abbr.) | 54-State of disorder | 25-Treasure, plaina of |
| 14-The whole | 57-Come | 27-Russia |
| 15-City in Greece | 58-Point of compass | 28-Scented root |
| 16-Conjunction | 59-Point of compass | 30-Railways |
| 18-Street (abbr.) | 60-Cause | 32-Part of a locomotive |
| 21-Wrong-doing | 61-Insect, egg | 34-Inane |
| 22-Mountain in W. China | 62-Course | 35-Genes |
| 24-Walks | 63-Taut | 36-Wither |
| 25-Top of a boat | | 37-Myth |
| 26-Bolt | VERTICAL | 41-Nattier |
| 28-But in action | 1-Woodland spirit | 42-Labors |
| 31-Without moisture | 2-Impose | 43-People of ancient |
| 32-Company of seamen | 3-Majesty | Rome |
| 33-Paper measure | 4-Before | 45-Dogma |
| 35-Cliff name | 5-A letter | 47-Full of moisture |
| 36-Hymn | 6-A viper (pl.) | 48-Enrich |
| 37-Commands | 7-Galley | 49-Like bird |
| 38-Moved rapidly | 8-Combining form | 50-Scottish language |
| 39-March | One hundred | 52-Interact (abbr.) |
| 42-Befee | 11-Tardier | 53-Crimson |
| 44-Allow | 12-A negro (colloq.) | 54-An insect |
| 46-Again | 13-Tavern | 55-Content with |

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME
RECITAL OF SPIRITUALS BY
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H.K.T.
10.30-11.30 a.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Union Church.

11.30 a.m.-12.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Morning Service from the Hop Yat Church (Chinese).

12.15-2.30 p.m.—European Programme.

12.15 p.m.—The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra.

Overture "Impresario," (Mozart).

Overture "Manfred" Op. 115; (Schumann).

Tragic Overture, Op. 81, (Brahms).

12.45 p.m.—A Recital by Theodore Chailaphin (Bass).

Prayer: "Now let us depart" (Strakos).

Open to me the gates of repentance (Wedge).

Arise, Red Sun (Russian Folk Song).

Song of the Needy Pilgrim (Nekrasoff).

1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—"Poems" (Chausson, Op. 25), by Georges Enesco, (Violin).

1.20 p.m.—Three Songs, by Elsie Suddaby (Soprano).

Nymphs and Shepherds (Purcell).

My Mother bids me bind my hair (Haydn).

(a) The Rosebud, (b) Hark! Hark! The Lark, (Schubert).

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press, Rugby Press, Local: Weather Forecast, Time and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Songs without words—Potpourri.

Deutschmeister Regimental March (Jurek).

Spring's Delight—March—Intermezzo (Albion).

Leo Fall—Potpourri (arr. Dostal).

Chinese Street Serenade (Siede).

Japanese Lantern Dance (Yoshitomo).

Luna Waltz (Lincke).

2.15 p.m.—Hungarian Fantasia for Piano Orchestra (Liszt), played by Jacques Dupont and Orchestra Symphonique.

2.30 p.m.—Close Down.

4.7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.

7-10.50 p.m.—European Programme

7 p.m.—The last Act of the Opera "Rigoletto" (Verdi) by Members and Orchestra of La Scala, Milan.

7.57 p.m.—Hungarian Dance, No. 6 (Brahms).

San Francisco Symphony Orch.

8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—A Bach Recital by Evelyn Howard-Jones (Pianoforte).

Fugue, No. 12, in F minor.

Prelude and Fugue, No. 13, in F sharp major.

Prelude and Fugue, No. 14, in F sharp major.

Prelude and Fugue, No. 15, in G major.

8.20 p.m.—The New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Children's Overture (Quilter).

"Jewels of The Madonna"—Intermezzo (Wolf-Ferrari).

Monastery Bells (Wely).

8.45 p.m.—From the Studio.

A Recital of Spirituals by Mrs. R. Sanger (Soprano).

Programme

1. Black Sheep, where you left you lambs?

2. Every time I feel the Spirit.

3. Go, tell it on the mountains.

4. He's the Lily of the Valley.

5. Swing low, Sweet Chariot.

6. Sinners, Repent.

9 p.m.—Reuter Press.

9.10 p.m.—The Band of the 1st Bn. The Royal Ulster Rifles, Conducted by Bandmaster H. Alfred Hope, A.R.C.M.

10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.

Concert Items

Contralto Solo—

The May Night (Brahms).

Marla Olaszowska.

Cello Solo—

Melodie, Op. 42, No. 8, (Tschukowsky).

Gaspar Cassado.

Chorus—

The Three Ravens (arr. Kennedy Scott).

The Boatmen (Harris).

John Coes and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet.

Trio—

The Hard Girl's Dream (Lubitsky).

Violin, Flute & Harp.

Tenor Solos—

Once there lived a lady fair, (Cluteam).

Love lost for ever more (Cluteam).

Richard Tauer.

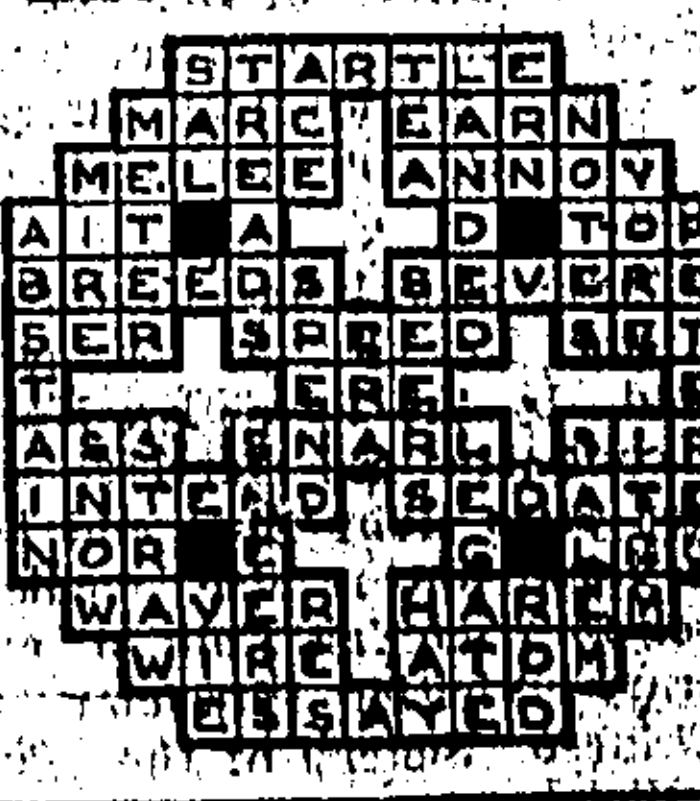
Cello Solo—

Menuet (Paderowski, Op. 14, No. 1).

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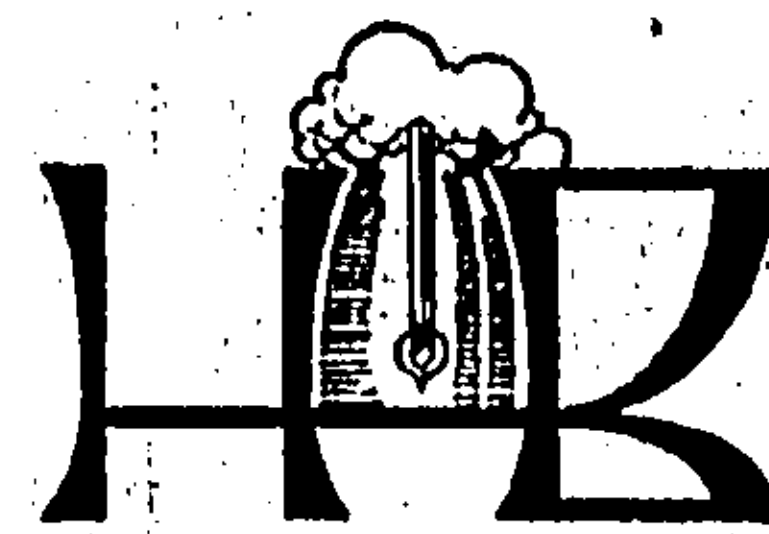
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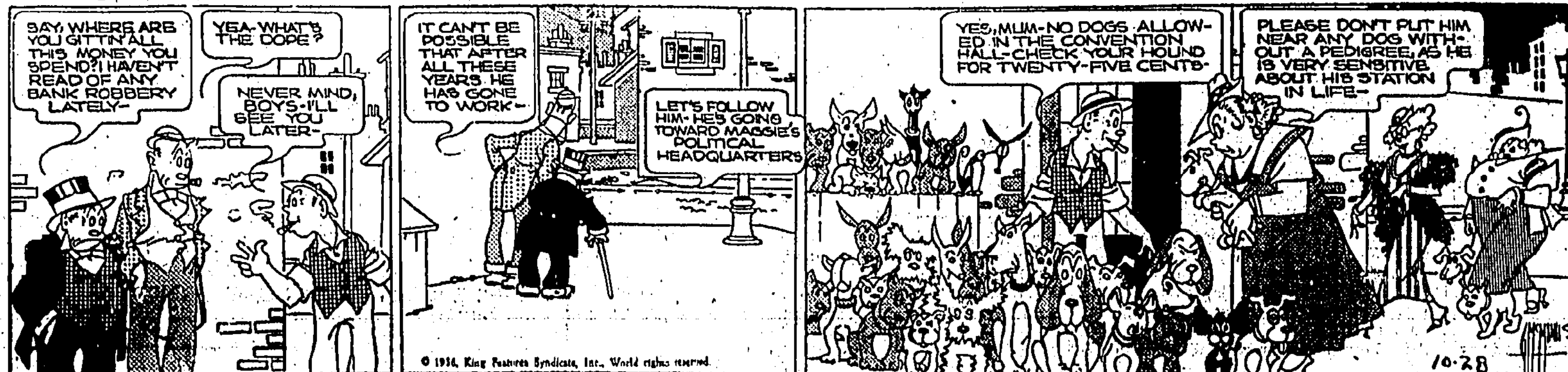
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It was inadvertently stated in our issue of last Sunday that Sub-Inspector Ritchie was due to leave for Home yesterday. This is incorrect. Inspector Ritchie was originally due to leave on January 9, 1937 but owing to an impending operation he will be unable to leave until January 23 next, by the a.s. Ranpura.

A radio telegram, addressed to Marcoute, Hong Kong, from Damagute, is lying at the Government Radio Office.

A fine arts exhibition will be held at the Hotel Cecil to-day by Mr. Lau Kwan-yan, the well-known Chinese artist.

Handel's "Messiah" will be sung at the Kowloon Union Church at 9.15 p.m. to-night.

The Y.M.C.A. Christmas Carol Service will be held this evening at 9 p.m.

A tombola will be held at the Royal Signals' Sergeants' Mess, Whitfield Barracks, at 9.15 p.m. to-night, while that at the R.A. Sergeants' Mess, Gun Club Hill, will start at 8.30 p.m.

Mr. Charles L. Hoover has resumed charge of the United States Consulate-General.

His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Charles Little, Commander-in-Chief, will inspect the Naval Landing Party at Happy Valley at 10 a.m. next Thursday. Rehearsals for this inspection will be carried out to-morrow and Tuesday. The Battalion will assemble in Gloucester Road at 9 a.m. on each day and will march to Happy Valley.



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St. Andrew's Club, Kowloon, are holding an "Open" Night to-morrow, commencing at 9 p.m.

The Y.M.C.A. are holding their annual Christmas dinner for Servicemen to-morrow at 7.30 p.m.

The Kowloon Bowling Green Club are holding a musical "hour" for members and their friends to-morrow, commencing at 6.15 p.m.

The half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association will be held in the Sports Club at 8 p.m. to-morrow.

Mr. L. R. Andrewes has resumed duty as Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court.

The s.s. Bangalore left Singapore last Thursday afternoon and is expected to arrive in the Colony next Tuesday at 6 a.m.

The m.v. Javanese Prince, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on November 30, and is expected here on or about December 29.

In order that a complete list may be maintained for record purposes, it is requested that those ladies and gentlemen resident in Hong Kong, other than those now serving in His Majesty's Forces, who have had any decoration conferred upon them by His Majesty the King, will inform the Chief Clerk, Colonial Secretariat. The year when the decoration was conferred and the full Christian names of the recipient should be stated, unless this has been already done, within 14 days from the date of notification which appears in the December 24, issue of the Government Gazette.

Mr. G. A. Harriman, the well-known local jockey and share-broker, returned to the Colony on Friday by the P. and O. liner s.s. Comorin.

Mrs. Eldon Potter, wife of the well-known local Barrister and King's Counsel, returned to the Colony on Friday by the s.s. Comorin.

NEW PRESIDENT OF HAVANA

Havana, Friday. — Frederico Laredo Bru, a lawyer, has been sworn as President of Havana following the impeachment of Gomez in the Senate. Gomez has already vacated the Presidential Palace. — Router.

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The China Mail

FOR SPORT

RACE MEETING AT KWANTI

MR. KELLY SUSTAINS BROKEN WRIST

DIVIDENDS ON SMALL SIDE

A VERY large crowd attended the Christmas Meeting of the Fanning Hunt and Race Club at Kwanti yesterday, the afternoon's programme of six events being featured by some excellent sport. There were a few spills and Mr. R. C. M. Kelly, who was riding Streamline in the first race, The Canberra Handicap, had the misfortune to sustain a broken wrist and injuries to his left eye when his horse stumbled after emerging from the "dip" and threw him heavily.

Apart from this there were two other spills, the jockeys concerned being Messrs. E. J. Tandy and F. G. Nigel who were riding Jack O'Lantern and Mortmain respectively in Division One of the Fourth Race, The December Cup, over a country course of three miles. Neither, however, sustained any serious injury, though they took no further part in the race.

Dividends were on the small side, the best return being to those who backed Nebular Star for a place in the fourth race. They received \$44.20 for their \$2 bet.

Miss Lois Fearon, who has just returned to the Colony, won the ladies' race easily, leading all the way on Susan to finish with many lengths to spare.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, together with Lady Caldecott and attended by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., and Mr. H. J. Crutwell, Private Secretary, were interested spectators throughout the afternoon. Others present being Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Comdr. and Mrs. J. B. Newill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paton, Lt. Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. C. D'Arcy Curtis, Mr. E. B. Reed, Mr. M. M. Watson, the Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Comdr. and Mrs. Addis, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. D. Black, Capt. and Mrs. Ryland and many others.

There was a large crowd present to see the start of the Canberra Handicap, which attracted six starters, Belinda, with Mr. Sandbach up, taking the lead, only to be displaced by Streamline after the first jump. After running promisingly, however, Streamline lost its jockey when Mr. R. C. M. Kelly became unseated. Lucy Glitters ran well, following Belinda, the favourite, which finished first, while Dancing Hall was third.

It was learned after the race that Mr. Kelly sustained a broken right wrist and an eye injury. While Mr. Baker Carr, who had a spill after the race was over, escaped with only a shaking. He was riding Brutus and fell when his stirrup strap broke.

1.—2.30 p.m. THE CANBERRA HANDICAP. 1 1/4 miles. A Steeplechase for Australian Ponies. Winner—A Cup or \$50; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry \$3.

W. T. Stanton's Belinda 155 lb. (Mr. Sandbach) 1
F. C. Minshull-Ford's Lucy Glitters 157 lb. (Mr. Minshull-Ford) 2
Lt.-Cdr. H. P. Brister's Dancing Hall 160 lb. (Mr. L. C. Marson) 3

Also ran—Brutus, 160 lb. (Mr. D. Baker-Carr); Streamline, 170 lb. (Mr. R. C. M. Kelly); and Trojan, 158 lb. (Mr. E. C. Parker-Jervis). 6 starters. Won by a length; many lengths. Time: 3.17.2.

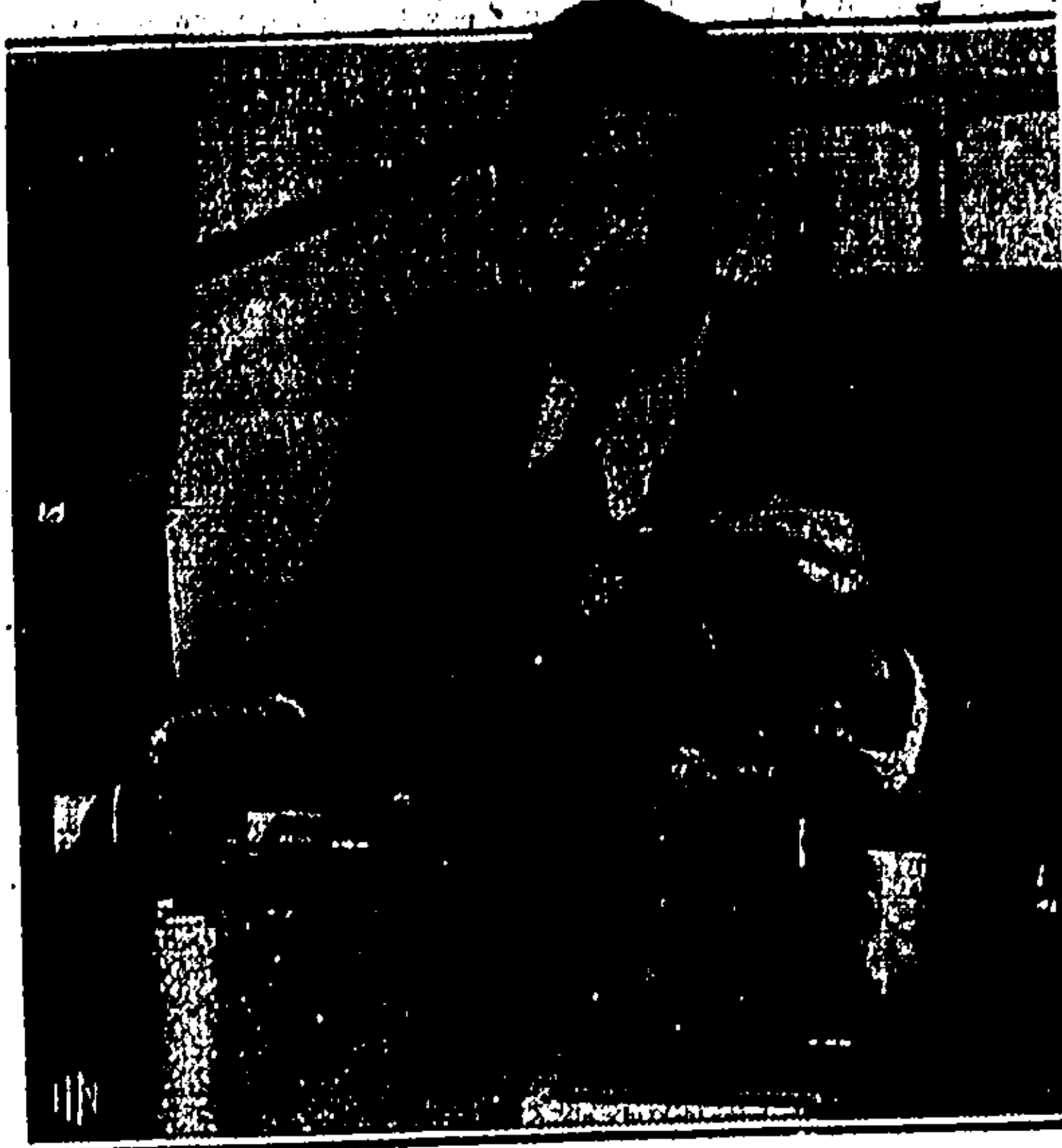
Cash Sweeps
No. 142 \$231.60
" 264 66.16
" 48 33.08
Unplaced ponies, (\$25 each) 122, 210, 38.
Winner: \$15.00.
Place: \$7.20, \$7.80, \$17.10.

Racing Pluck Wins

The Shing Mun Plate, the second race on the programme, resulted in a win for the favourite, Racing Pluck, which was ridden excellently by Mr. I. C. Harris. The second pony, Racing Strain, with Mr. C. L. Gregory up, also commended a good following. King's Parade (Mr. H. A. Browning) was third, being unsaddled early in the race.

Punch went into the lead at the start followed by Racing Strain, Racing Pluck and Gold. Cur. reached, when this pony took the lead to win by 2 1/2 lengths from Glenshee. Nebular Star (Mr. G. P. Rickard) was third and the favourite, Jack Scott (Mr. G. P. Ferguson) was fourth.

4.—THE DECEMBER COUNTRY CUP. Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Weight 165 lbs. Winners of a Country Race last season 10 lbs. extra. Winner—A Cup or \$50; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry Fee \$3.



Dr. Carl Anderson, the California Institute of Technology scientist, has been selected for the 1936 Nobel Prize for his achievements in the field of physics. He is here shown with a camera of his design with which he photographed the disintegration of the atom's nucleus.



DIVISION ONE

L. C. Marson's Wembley Stag 165 lb. (Mr. L. C. Marson) 1
Capt. F. J. C. Rybot's Glenshee 175 lb. (Capt. F. J. C. Rybot) 2
G. P. Rickard's Nebular Star 166 lb. (Mr. G. P. Rickard) 3

Also ran—High West, 175 lb. (Mr. J. M. Wood); Jack O'Lantern, 175 lb. (Mr. E. J. Tandy); Jock Scott, 175 lb. (Mr. G. P. Ferguson); Mortmain, 171 lb. (Mr. F. G. Nigel); and The Minx, 171 lb. (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher). 8 starters.

Won by two and half lengths; many lengths. Time: 8.9.4.

Cash Sweeps
No. 233 \$338.10
" 79 96.60
" 207 48.30

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each) 277, 5, 253, 280, 180.
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Close Finish

The December Country Cup, Division Two, was won by the favourite, That's That (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden) after a very close race with Ebony Idol (Mr. W. E. Grievie), there being only a couple of lengths between these two ponies at the finish.

Like the previous race, this was over a country course of three miles and the main feature was that nobody was unseated.

The field was bunched together for the best part of the race and when they entered the home stretch the first four ponies were very close together—it was only when the last but one hurdle was taken that

That's That and Ebony Idol forged ahead from Festival Eve and Lattit, the third and fourth ponies respectively.

5.—The December Country Cup. Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Weight 165 lbs. Winners of a Country Race last season 10 lbs. extra. Winner—A Cup or \$50; 2nd—\$30; 3rd—\$20. Entry Fee \$3.

DIVISION TWO

L. J. A. Fielden's That's That 165 lb. (Mr. L. J. A. Fielden) 1
W. E. Grievie's Ebony Idol 181 lb. (Mr. W. E. Grievie) 2
Capt. T. B. J. Clarke's Festival Eve 176 lb. (Capt. T. B. J. Clarke) 3

Also ran—Darien, 185 lb. (Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques); Lancashire Loom, 166 lb. (Mr. E. C. Parker-Jervis); Lattit, 165 lb. (Mr. Sandbach); and The Roundhead, 165 lb. (Mr. J. P. Murphy). 7 starters.

Won by two lengths; many lengths. Time: 8.38.4.

Cash Sweeps
No. 291 \$355.60
" 184 101.60
" 268 50.80

Unplaced ponies (\$25 each) 371, 324, 18, 171.
Winner: \$17.00.
Place: \$7.00, \$8.00, \$7.30.

Susan's Easy Win

The last race of the day—The Ladies' Scoury—attracted only four starters and ended in an easy win for the favourite, Susan, with Miss Lois Fearon up.

The winner led all the way and, though it was closely followed by Cloudy Eve for the greater part of the race, it finished much too strongly for the rest of the field and was many lengths ahead of the second pony, which was two lengths in front of The Duke (Mrs. Franks).

6.—The Ladies' Scoury.—A flat race of 1/2 mile for China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners of any race since 1st January, 1936, barred. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight

145 lbs. Winner a Cup, 2nd and 3rd silver souvenirs. No Entry Fee. Starters to be declared by 4 p.m. on the day of the race.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Susan (Miss Fearon) 1
Mr. N. W. Metcalfe's Cloudy Eve (Mrs. Paton) 2
Mr. H. C. Lee's The Duke (Mrs. Franks) 3

Also ran—Dynamite, (Mrs. Cultart). 4 starters. Won by: many lengths; two lengths. Time: 1.07.0.

Cash Sweeps
No. 381 \$465.68
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CHILDREN'S SPORTS WELL ATTENDED

ANNUAL PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

A VERY pleasant function took place at the Civil Service Cricket Club yesterday afternoon when the annual presentation of prizes for bowls, tennis and cricket, and the Children's annual Christmas Tree and sports were held before a representative gathering of members and friends, including the Director of Education, Mr. G. R. Sayer, President of the Club, Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, who distributed the prizes.

The ground was arranged in the traditional style, there being two shutes for the kiddies, an Aunt Sally, a coconut shy, a seesaw, ball in the bucket and lawn bowls, all of which were conducted by various members of the Club and all of which were very well supported.

Boys' and girls' races were held from 2.40 p.m., the tea interval arriving soon after the Wee Tots' race, which drew a very good entry.

The following looked after the various stalls, Shutes and Aunt Sally—Mr. B. J. Murray; Coconut Shy—Mr. A. Wood and Mr. F. Baker; Seesaw—Mr. B. J. Murray; Ball in the Bucket—Mr. L. Purvis; and Lawn Bowls—Mr. J. F. McGowan.

A big Christmas Tree was beautifully decorated and stood in the centre of the ground. This was later the scene of the distribution of Christmas gifts by Mr. R. M. Henderson, being preceded by the presentation of the various prizes won during the past season.

At the conclusion, Mr. G. R. Sayer made a short speech in which he thanked Mrs. Henderson for distributing the prizes, while he also thanked the Committee, and in particular Mr. J. W. Deakin, whom he welcomed back from leave and who has again accepted the Chairmanship of the Committee.

Mr. Deakin then called for three cheers for Mrs. Henderson, which was responded to very heartily, Mrs. Henderson later receiving a bouquet of flowers in a cut glass vase from little Miss Daphne Deakin.

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Dr. Joseph G. Mayo, aged 36, above, son of the famous Dr. Horace Mayo, of Rochester, Minnesota, and a famous surgeon in his own right, was instantly killed when his car was struck by a train at Cochrane, Wisconsin, last month.

MEN'S HOCKEY TRIAL ON NAVY GROUND

Preparing For Waseda Team's Visit

INTERPORT SELECTIONS NOT DIFFICULT

With very little time left before the arrival of the Waseda University hockey team, the Hockey Association will hold their trial this morning, when teams from the recent victorious side, and eleven men selected from the Navy-Army Triangular Tournament encounter, will oppose each other at 10.15 a.m. on the Royal Navy ground at King's Park.

At the moment there are several "certainties" for the Colony team, which will also form the basis of the Colony's Interport team to visit Macau next March.

U. B. Souza, should be a certainty for the position between the sticks, while A. R. P. Guest and E. L. Gosano are the probable full-backs, although Kishan Singh, or Cox, both from the Army, may challenge for the left-back berth.

Intermediate Line

The intermediate line will see W. A. Reed in the pivotal position, while the two wing-halves will probably be Captain Stapleton, of the Kumaon Rifles, on the right, and Lieut. Davies, of the Navy, on the left.

The forward line at first looked a very difficult problem, but following the Navy-Army Triangular Tournament game it very much looks as if the Navy will supply the right-wing partnership in Ackery and Lascelles, while Pyara Singh, of the K.I.T.C., is the logical selection for the centre-forward berth. The left-wing will probably comprise Nerain Singh and Partab, both of the Kumaon Rifles. This seems to be the strongest team the Colony can field.

The following is the team which represented the Civilians against the Combined Services:

Civilians: U. B. Souza (Argonauta); A. E. P. Guest (Radio) and E. L. Gosano (Argonauta); M. H. Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club) and N. Whitley (Club); S. A. Fowler (Club), G. H. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. M. Pinto (K.I.T.C.) and V. Bond (Club).

The Services' team will not be known until to-morrow morning on the field.

BLOW TO COLONY HOPES

We were informed late last night that Lt. Davies, Flt.-Lt. Lascelles and Lt. Ackery will not be in port for the Hong Kong v Waseda University match.

the Probable attack and this will give the Selectors their best opportunity of solving the goalkeeping problem.

The following are this morning's teams:—

Colours: Miss S. Best (C.B.A.); Miss E. Gray (H.K.); and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Mrs. Silva (Recreo); Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's); Miss K. Glover (H.K.); Miss O. Daisie ("Y"); Miss W. Marsh (H.K.); Mrs. Donald (H.K.); Miss M. Smith ("Y") and A. N. Other.

Whites: Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Walker (C.B.A.) and Miss G. White (St. Andrew's); Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.); Miss M. McCaw (C.B.S. "A") and Mrs. Campbell (Rifles); Miss R. Blackmore (C.B.A.); Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's); Mrs. Burton (C.B.A.); Miss C. Silva (Recreo) and Miss E. Hamon (Rifles).

Mrs. Rose is having her second trial as goalkeeper to-day against

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PANTOMIME SUCCESS

Full Houses At Last Performances

PRESENTATION OF BOUQUETS

The European Y.M.C.A. Christmas Pantomime, "Jack and the Beanstalk," came to a successful conclusion last night before a packed house, after playing to a similar capacity at the matinee performance in the afternoon.

The afternoon performance was crammed to capacity and additional seating had to be arranged.

Quite some time before the final performance took place last night, the house was well-nigh full and shortly before 9 a.m. there was not another of the 440 seats to be had.

The audience was a very critical one, but, judging from the applause and encores, the show went over with a swing. The ballet scenes, and especially those with the kiddies, were very popular, while Bob Henderson, as Dizzie, Leonard Starbuck, as Widow Wanchal, and Johnnie

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The latest photograph of Mrs. H. Hall. (D'Asis Studio).

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Luke, as Z.B.W., were excellent.

After the final curtain Mr. A. W. Ingram and Mr. W. J. Ashton, the Secretary and Assistant Secretary of the Y.M.C.A. respectively, handed beautiful bouquets to the principal boy (Miss Noreen Cooper) and girl (Miss Kathleen Winch) and Miss Stella West, while other members of the cast also received gifts.

Mr. Robertson, the producer, made a special presentation to Mrs. Watson, the pianist in the orchestra, who attended all the rehearsals.

Following the pantomime, the entire cast went over to the Peninsula Hotel, where the Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association held a very successful fancy-dress dance, there being over 400 people present.



Girls of the Central British School watching the annual hockey match between the School and the Staff. ("Herald" photo).

PEER'S HEIR TO PAY

Accidents Will Happen

Damages of £800 were awarded at Leeds Assizes last month to Mr. Edgerton Edward Bulkeley, of Westoe, South Shields, a civil engineer, against the Hon. Christopher John Beckett, eldest son of Lord Grimthorpe, of Easthorpe Hall, Malton, Yorks.

Mr. Bulkeley was formerly a noted Rugby player in Cumberland.

It was alleged that Mr. Beckett drove negligently and at excessive speed, and that when he attempted to brake his car skidded violently across the road into Mr. Bulkeley's car, all the occupants being rendered unconscious.

Wider Roads Wanted

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Du Parcq commented: "There are still some people under the impression that if all the roads of the country were wide, with good surfaces and no obstructions, there would be no accidents."

"All too frequently my experience has shown me that some of the most serious accidents take place on the best roads."

"If once a paradise for motorists is created, one could be pretty certain that there would still be a great many people removed from that paradise."

LEGAL FICTION OF WIFE'S DOMICILE

Caroline Lady Borwick

The domicile of Caroline Lady Borwick, who died last April, was discussed before Mr. Justice Bennett in the Chancery Division last month.

Mr. R. F. Borburgh, K.C., for the executor of Lady Borwick's will, said there was a "fiction of law" that a married woman had the domicile of her husband. There was no separation deed, but Lord Borwick and Lady Borwick lived apart for 21 years, he in France and she in England.

On the death of Lord Borwick two months before that of his wife, she acquired an English estate was proved at over \$103,000.

RACE CLUB TRAGEDY IN 1918

RECALLED BY FOOTBALL CLUB FIRE

570 LOST THEIR LIVES AT VALLEY

(By A Special Correspondent)

"Football Stand On Fire: Foul Play Suspected." That was the brief summary of the recent fire at Happy Valley, when a section of the uncovered stands on the Hong Kong Football Club ground was "set alight." The last two words are quoted because officials of the Football Club, when interviewed by the *Sunday Herald* after the fire, said that they suspected foul play; that was the fourth time this year that the stands on the Club ground had been set on fire, and though the damage done was by no means extensive, the people in the immediate vicinity were thrown into a panic, and in their anxiety to get away from the scene a few sustained minor injuries.

As I stood watching the outbreak from my seat not far away, my mind wandered back 18 years when the Race Course catastrophe occurred. There are, no doubt, a great many people who still remember the details as vividly as I do; those that are newcomers to the Colony, too, must have heard about it sometime or other, for it is the one subject that is still discussed in the clubs and drawing rooms from time to time. While the actual facts are perhaps rigidly adhered to whenever the story is told, there can be little doubt that it has been made more colourful each time it is related.

For my part, I will keep only to the facts of the case, and for that reason I trusted not to mere memory, but took the trouble to turn up the files. There are columns of it, but the reproduction of the whole report would only rob the story of its interest.

Unlucky Third Day

It was on February 26, 1918, and the Annual Race Meeting had gone on for 2½ days without any hitch. In fact all had gone on so smoothly that it was generally felt that the 1918 Meeting would go down in the annals of racing in the Colony as one of the most memorable in history. And so it proved—only in a vastly different manner.

A few minutes to three o'clock, the saddling bell for the first race after the tiffin interval had just been rung. Those who went down to the Valley for a "flutter" had placed their bets, while the hundreds of Chinese and other spectators who were outside the Race Course had begun to move in towards the rails, anxious to have a glimpse of the ponies as the field passed their respective points of vantage. It was then that it happened. The whole row of matcheds, which stood where the Golf Club and stables now are, collapsed—that is, every one of them except the one to the extreme north.

It happened so suddenly that for a moment nobody realised what was amiss, but as they collapsed the stands made a noise like the rasping of a saw, and in about half-a-minute they were reduced to one pile of wreckage. There were cries for help, police whistles were blown at random, and a large number of people who were in the immediate vicinity rushed to help in the work of extricating the hundreds of people inned down by the debris. For about five minutes a steady stream of men, women and children were clambering for their lives through the broken or twisted bamboos and breaking through the mass of eaves which formed the roofs of the sheds.

While the flames were raging, the wind freshened and this made fire-fighting even more difficult. The heat was terrific, but the Fire Brigade carried on with grim determination and by 6 p.m. the fire was under control. The Governor visited the clearing points for the wounded, and the then Colonial Secretary (the late Sir Claude Severn) was busy catering for the wounded and the workers.

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Mrs. Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt, here shown with her daughter, Gloria, during one of their visits together, has renewed her battle to wrest the custody of the child from Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney. Mrs. Vanderbilt has petitioned New York Supreme Court Justice Carew to modify the present arrangements so that she can enjoy more of her daughter's company.

H.K. Sports Chatter

THE semi-finals of the Shield competition will not be played till some time in March. It would have been better if the Committee, when drawing up the fixtures, had not arranged the preliminary rounds so soon and so left more teams in training for these games till near the end of the season.

Shute Twins Keen Footballers
KENNETH and Warwick Shute, the school-boy tennis and badminton players, are also enthusiastic footballers. They put in a great deal of practice on the playing fields of the C.B.S.

Norman Lee's Challenge
WILFRED Lawrence will have to look to his swimming laurels as Norman Lee, who nearly beat him in the 100 Yards championship last season, is seriously training for next summer and even in this wintry weather has been in training at the Victoria Recreation Club.

"Y" Billiards Final
THE final of the European Y.M.C.A. Billiards championship, between J. Fensford and R. Goldman, has been provisionally arranged for 9 p.m. on Monday, December 28.

Working in shifts, those engaged on the scene never relaxed in their efforts until they were assured that there was not one single person who might have been buried in the debris that had not been taken out—dead or alive.

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This Moor, shown with his cooking utensils and his dog, is a unit of the fierce fighting warriors who have formed the spearhead of General Franco's attack on Madrid.

R.E.O.C.A. Carnival Dance

The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association's fortnightly dance was held on a much larger scale last night at the Peninsula Hotel, when it took the form of a carnival event, at which over 400 people were present.

The majority of the ladies were in fancy dress costumes, for which prizes, for the best and most original creations, were awarded. The orchestra of the Royal Welch

Fusiliers was in attendance and dancing commenced at 8.45 p.m.

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Shortly before midnight supper was served, after which M. S. M. Chapman, the Chairman of the Entertainment Committee, made a brief speech, thanking the guests for their attendance, and announcing the names of the fancy dress prize-winners. Corporal Harrison, who acted as Master of Ceremonies, was ably assisted by Sergeant Lacey.

Dancing continued until 2 a.m. to-day, when the function was successfully brought to a conclusion.

Among those who attended the function were Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Reid and party, Lt. Col. Fordan and party, Mrs. Kirke, Miss B. Kirke and Major and Mrs. Edwards.

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Most Original Costumes: Mrs. Bates (Toy Tin Soldier).

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How The Chinese Have Expressed Love In Poetry

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(By PHYLLIS JUBY)

HOW far Arthur Waley is from the truth when, in the introduction to his book of "170 Chinese Poems," he says: "To the European poet the relation between man and woman is a thing of supreme importance and mystery. To the Chinese, it is something commonplace, obvious — a need of the body, not a satisfaction of the emotions. These he reserves entirely for friendship." There is, indeed, no intense clinical observation of love as an emotion in Chinese poetry; it has been expressed only in lyrical creations. The Chinese have treated love as the thing it is, so fragile, so lovely. They have understood that it is something not so much of the actual present but a thing living most truly in the world of the mind, refined and sensitive. A refinement just as that which required the sword to be cast a hundred times. Even when daring, free in their expression of love, they have never forsaken the fancy and the lyricism.

Love was first expressed in song in the ancient days of the peasant festivals of youth, when choirs of boys and girls engaged in a tourney, responding to each other in words and gestures alternately. And, in singing these songs so intense and collective, impersonal and complex, a love, a simple emotion of the soul, sprang up between those predestined by the traditional rules of the community to marry. All they had to do was to sing to one another in turn the ancient love formulae; and where they allowed themselves some improvisation, it came simply from the rhythm of the dance and hardly ever went beyond a few concrete images.

What is this love expressed in

the songs? More often a sickness than a joy, an animal need born as a severe pain, a genuine agony.

"Very blue is your collar
Very troubled my heart . . .
If I go not to you
Must you cease to sing?"

Or:
"Along the banks of the Ju
I cut branches and briars.
Until I see my lord,
My pain is like morning hunger."

But after the love-union all is turned to peace, harmony is restored, for love is a communion.

"As soon as I see my lord
Ahl what is not my joy."
It is a poetry without any element of personal feeling, for all the lovers are alike, and all express their emotions in the same way. But the poems have their charm, a charm of simple pictures, of symbols combined with the expression of genuine feelings.

Court Poetry

When society changed its form, and love, more free, developed into a personal sentiment, personal invention modified the art of song. It was a court poetry now which took the place of popular poetry.

Sou Wou, an ambassador of the Han dynasty, exchanged elegies with his wife before his departure to a distant state. Here is poetry with a realistic tone:

"We adore each other.
Love embellishes the night.
What an opportune happiness to have married you, sweet and serene!"

And follows a vivid description of the parting. The wife's poem is more symbolical; she speaks of a cicada that agonises, clutching a dead twig, a breeze that whirles, carrying away twig and cicada.

She sighs over the parting,
"I would that we were this pair
of swans;
Around a clear pool, they live
together and cry sadly."
A real human emotion runs through both poems—but still there is very little art.

Love poetry addressed by a man to a woman does not cease after the Han dynasty as Arthur Waley would have it; rather it becomes more lucid, more artistic in expression. Chen Yo of the Six Dynasties writes a poem called "Memories."

"I remember the time when you sat
On a chair, before the silk curtain,
You wore all pliant,
You sang sometimes four, sometimes five songs,
You played sometime two, sometimes three tunes."

More Refinement

The lines, even the ones expressing irony, "Your charm became irresistible when you pouted," end on a minor note—a word more, a word less, and the poem would crumble to dust. The wanderings, the sinuous ways of memory, come to the surface and form a complete picture—with just that element of surprise in the image that the modern European poet seeks for. There is more refinement, a more fluid and musical expression of poetry. The poem seems to undo one by one the strings which hold it to the motive that inspired it: each time the poet gets one loose his heart heats; when the last one is released, the poem, set free, goes up slowly as a balloon, beautiful in itself, with no connection whatever with the earth.

The Tang period was a period of classicism. Rhythm and the development of the theme went hand in hand in intensely compressed lyrics. Not that the personal was lacking in those times, but it was fettered by the objective classical forms. Only sometimes, in places, it glanced through the artistic framework. Li Po, the romantic poet so beloved of the Chinese, sings the grief of love:

"My lady has rolled up the
curtains of pearl,
And sits with a frown on her
eyebrows apart.
Wet traces of tears can be seen
as they curl.
But who knows for whom is the
grief in her heart?"

There was a great deal of romance in love at this time, damsels "fair as the fairest of old" passed on white palfreys with saddles of gold, but their charms so discreetly veiled that the would-be lovers were left lamenting that the vision should so pass like a dream. It was only when the lady smiled that the flowers yielded a ray, when her tresses fell down that the landscape was gay.

"My hand on her sleeve as I
gaze in her eyes,
A kingfisher hairpin will soon
be my prize."

In the Sung dynasty comes an almost visionary expression of inner experience. Here in a search for a kind of infallibility, images come slanting in, inserted one into another, showing on their way a colour, a spark finishing in a cloud . . . love is a time of cloud and rain, flowers bloom, the moon is hidden by a slight mist, long fingers the colour of jade quiver; shoes are embroidered with a gold thread, the balcony is scented, a fine rain falls drop by drop, flower shadows are lulled by the breeze.

"Three cups, two cups of light
wine cannot fight against
the swift wind of twilight!
In the sky fly the wild geese,
Of sadness: . . .
Everywhere the yellow flowers
heap on the earth.
They have all died of languor . . ."
Words low.

Passionless Poetry

The relation between impressions and facts becomes as little obvious as possible. Virtual pictures until one thinks them; the poem holds by a sheer miracle of equilibrium — never before has love been in so delicate a shell. Here is no need to signify, but to metamorphose life and imprison it in an aetereal cage, open to surprise and hazard; its fragility gives the touch of melancholy that works deep and fast as a crack in a delicate bowl.

It is poetry where passion is eliminated — silk skirts, clouds, flower blossoms, sautee perfumes, the motive is nothing—a great effervescence of dream is born in this murmur so near to silence. Poetry that is impersonal, very

different from the personal note struck by both Spencer and Shakespeare in their love sonnets.

"My verse your virtues rare
shall eternalise,"
And again:
". . . My verse distills your
truth."

Each would, by his own power of expression, defy time, "hold his swift foot back."

The Chinese love poetry of this time is strangely mystic . . . it is attentive to extricate itself from any life, sentimental or spiritual, but will allow only a mysticism of one's own consciousness, a lucidity, a looking in. The world certainly invades one's being — perceptions, emotions, thoughts, pleasures, sorrows—things with and things without form altogether or a familiar chaos—but this chaos is stranger to one. Nothing is clear in the soul, in nature; the mind believes it knows what it has perceived or felt, but not penetrated. Poetry very akin to the "Annabel Lee" of Edgar Allan Poe, where:

"I was a child and SHE was a
child,
In this kingdom by the sea,
But we loved with a love that
was more than love—
I and my Annabel Lee—"

No Expression Of Thoughts

Such an attitude in the Sung and the early Ming poets does not . . . of the poet to express thoughts, but to group words according to their power of suggestion, to delight the reader, to provoke in him, more powerfully than nature, activities and extraordinary emotions. The poet may draw from life, from antiquity, to open the way to the essential, the fundamental. There is always a wonderful mingling of the subjective and the objective; for the Chinese actually have no conception of the difference between themselves and the outside world.

In the early Ming dynasty the poet develops a greater sense of correspondences.

". . . Flexible, the willow
branches entwine;
Night and day the soft leaves
of the arum fold about the
heart of the plant.
It is not that they have no space
to spread,
But they wait to be unfolded by
my beloved's hand."

A poem from a more dream-heavy land. But still they have not lost the art of introducing an element of surprise:

"Smiling, she seems to invite
her companion,
But, head low, she feigns shyness in wrongly tuning the strings.

For whom these amorous glances?
And more, she speaks of "loving him tenderly,"

In the later Ming the poet finds only the plastic element, he gives a strong and vivid picture, and nothing more.

"Spread they hair,
Bare they feet,
Follow me, my love,
Leave this world. . ."

Agonies Of Parting

The Chinese most usually have expressed the pain of love, the agonies of parting,

"When suddenly I heard a voice
say, 'I am going,'
The shock made my golden
bracelets too large for me!"

The pain of long separation, or the agitation and stress of waiting. But they have lingered, too, over the beauty of the loved one, just as have the European poets, and sometimes have expressed a delightful gaiety in love.

The Chinese poet sings of embroidered shoes only half a span long, of a willow waist one hand could enfold.

"I clasp to my breast her who is
like jade, but softer, and
who is fragrant and warm.
Oh! At last, like Lui Yuan, I
am in paradise . . ."

He sings of his love in smiles not very different from those of Spenser. He dreams and remembers, lingers over his memories. Or sometimes, like Shakespeare, he smiles and sings of the lightness of love. Not very different from

"What is love? 'Tis not here-
after;
Present mirth hath present
laughter; . . ."
is the song:

"I have brought my pillow and
am lying at the northern
window,
So come to me and play with me
 awhile.
With so much quarrelling and
so few kisses
How long do you think our love
can last?"

Or:
". . . Before my bed by the
light of a candle in a silver
candlestick we play the ho-
lou.
The first time we meet,—do you
like me a little?"



Black, always smart, finds favour with Jane Hamilton, the screen actress. At top, she wears a port black felt hat topped by a pom-pom of shiny black fur, and at bottom she finds there is nothing like a well-chosen bit of good rhinestone to set off this model.

PUZZLE ANSWERS

(QUESTIONS ON PAGE 3)

It's Fun To Be Fold

The fold is 11.75 inches long.

A Cock-Eyed Story

The expressions as they should appear in the story are:

Confirmed bachelor, blushing bride, proud father, newborn baby, blessed event, blithering idiot, general nuisance, travelling salesman, tired business man, flat tire, absent-minded professor, public-spirited citizen, crooked politicians.

Don't Be Too Sure About These

1. False. January 1, 1901 was the first day of the 20th century.

2. True.

3. False. It refers to the first day of summer—June 21st.

4. False. Animals see everything in the same colour and shade, as we see everything at dusk.

5. False. It comes from the palate of the whale.

6. True.

7. False. It is an inland sea—not a bay.

8. True. What we see is condensed steam or water vapour. Steam is an invisible gaseous substance.

9. True.

10. True.

11. False. This has been proved by parachute jumpers.

12. False. It is in France.

13. False. The Arctic Ocean is salt.

14. False. They are small meteors.

15. True. It is a church of the Abbe of Westminster.

16. False. They are blind to one particular colour.

17. False. It is in the centre of the chest.

18. True.

19. False. It began in Bohemia in 1618 and ended in Westphalia in 1648.

20. True.

21. True.

22. False. Sheet lightning is very distant fork lightning reflected in the clouds.

23. False. Einstein continued where Newton left off.

24. False. An explosion in vacuum would be noiseless.

25. False. It contains Barium Sulphate.

26. False. It depends upon their diameter.

27. False. Iron is an element; steel is a compound of carbon and iron.

28. False.

29. True.

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VAMPIRE VOGUE PARIS REVIVAL

THE edict has gone out from one influential Parisian millinery salon that the new hats for women must have more allure. For a season or two many of the popular styles have been, as one designer recently remarked, "very much on the cute side—round little hats sitting high up on the head, flat hats that are, while chic and flattering, slightly comical."

Now the cycle has swung around again and Millady is going to be made alluring, with a slightly sinister note in her chapeaux. The photograph above shows one of the new styles which seems to have been inspired by the vampire bat. The manner in which the black wings are placed on the crown, the V-shaped piece that comes well down on the forehead and the veil all suggest the creature of evil legend, as well as his satanic majesty, the Devil.

One couturier, a firm believer in the sinister note in millinery, seems to think that the "vampire" hat, although it should enjoy a vogue on the Continent and in this country, warns women that they must be careful in picking such headpieces.

"Not everyone," he says, "is the type to wear such hats. Matrons with full faces and extra china cannot possibly look alluring in such a model. Instead of seeming mysterious and dangerous, they would be ridiculous. Young women with what I call the fresh, athletic sort of face, shouldn't affect such hats either. They may be beautiful and clean-cut, but they just can't get away with the sinister impression. The ideal type to



wear the vampire hat is the dark-eyed, dark-haired woman with a face inclined to thinness."



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KNOWING when and when not to serve a meat sauce with the entree is one of the marks of a discriminating hostess. A highly seasoned barbecue sauce for a broiled steak is, of course, unthinkable. But you and I have both seen such a steak being consumed to the accompaniment of pools of catsup or mounds of horseradish sauce, and we have shuddered at the sight!

Sauces are used by the best of cooks only to dress up uninteresting or mildly flavoured cuts of meat, or to act as a tart accent to the blandness of fish. The culinary expert rarely serves a sauce with a well flavoured meat.

Left over meats and many of the less tender cuts of beef are improved by sauce. Left over beef roast, for instance, won't be recognised as the remains of last night's dinner when it is served in barbecue sauce.

Barbecue Sauce

- 1/2 onion, sliced.
- 1 teaspoon mustard.
- 1 tablespoon butter.
- 4 teaspoons sugar.
- 1/2 teaspoon white pepper.
- 1 teaspoon celery salt.
- 1 teaspoon paprika.
- 4 tablespoons vinegar.
- 1/2 cup water.
- 1 teaspoon Tabasco sauce.
- 2 teaspoons Worcester-shire sauce.
- 1/2 cup catsup.

Melt the butter and saute the onion in it. When onion is tender, add dry seasonings, then other ingredients. Bring to a boil. Slice the left over beef into the sauce and heat quickly. Serve at once.

HOLLYWOOD BEAUTY SECRETS MAX FACTOR MAKE-UP GENIUS

ANN Dvorak, lovely brunette star, recently voiced an amazingly candid opinion about the care of the eyes.

"When your eyes begin to lose their sparkle and charm, very often a psychologist can be fully as much help as a beauty specialist," claims Miss Dvorak.

Upon being pressed to qualify this rather enigmatic declaration, she shrewdly pointed out: "Calling the eyes the 'windows of the soul' is much more than a meaningless literary reference. Every one of our innermost sentiments and emotions is unfailingly mirrored in our eyes. Consequently, when we feel tired or despondent it can be immediately detected in the expression of our faces. That's what people mean when they say: 'You're as old as you feel.' It's easy for your eyes to betray you."

Miss Dvorak has uttered what would be termed in American slang, "a mouthful." If her words were heeded implicitly, the job for make-up would be effortless. Freedom from worry is the most important single aid to beautiful eyes. Outside of the field of make-up there are several other measures which can be employed to advantage. Wearing smoked glasses when you're out of doors in a strong sun will save you much unnecessary eye-strain. Watch your artificial light for reading: a soft, shadowless glow is the most restful.

We could repeat this endlessly: don't rub your eyes! It inflames the eyeballs and breaks

Start a campaign against those tiny wrinkles and crow's feet with a skin and tissue cream as your principal weapon. Pat the cream liberally around the eyes each night. Results will soon begin to show themselves.

If your eyes seem small, you can make them appear larger by outlining them at the base of the lashes with an eyebrow pencil. Be sure to soften these lines by blending them with the finger. Eyelash make-up and eyeshadow will bring your eyes into greater relief, thereby making them seem larger.

This trick of outlining the eyes can be used to excellent advantage in giving the more desirable almond-shape to eyes which are too round. Extend the lines to meet at a point a little beyond the outer corner of the eye. Again soften the line by blending it with the finger. The eyebrows may also be extended a little.

To correct deep-set eyes we must disclose the cause. Deep hollows on each side of the bridge of the nose give the eyes this sunken appearance. Avoid placing any eyeshadow in these hollows and be careful to see that they receive sufficient face powder to be high-lighted. Accent the outer area of the upper lids with your eyeshadow.

Never, under any circumstances, should eyeshadow be put under the eyes. Any benighted miss who thinks that this practice creates excitement is labouring under a damaging illusion.



"Worry is the greatest enemy of eye-beauty," says Ann Dvorak. "It makes the job of make-up twice as difficult."

down the delicate tissue around the eyes, causing "crow's-feet" and puffy lids.

Bathe your eyes frequently in a good eye lotion. As an occasional pick-me-up for tired eyes, cover them for a few minutes with pieces of cotton which have been dipped in eau de cologne.

In using make-up to bring your eyes back to par, start out with a bleach mask. A few such treatments will lighten the dark discoloration of pouches under the eyes and make the loose skin taut and firm.

In using eyeshadow, one must avoid a greasy-lidded appearance. Use just a tiny touch well blended. To "kill" a too-noticeable shine, dust your face powder over lightly. After using face powder around the eyes, it is almost imperative to brush away the surplus with a face powder brush. If this excess is not cleared away, it will cake in the tiny lines around the eyes.

Eyelash make-up should be applied after face powder, to keep the lashes from looking grey or dusty.

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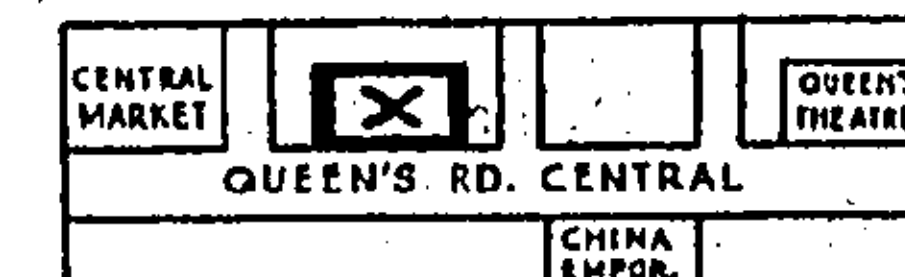
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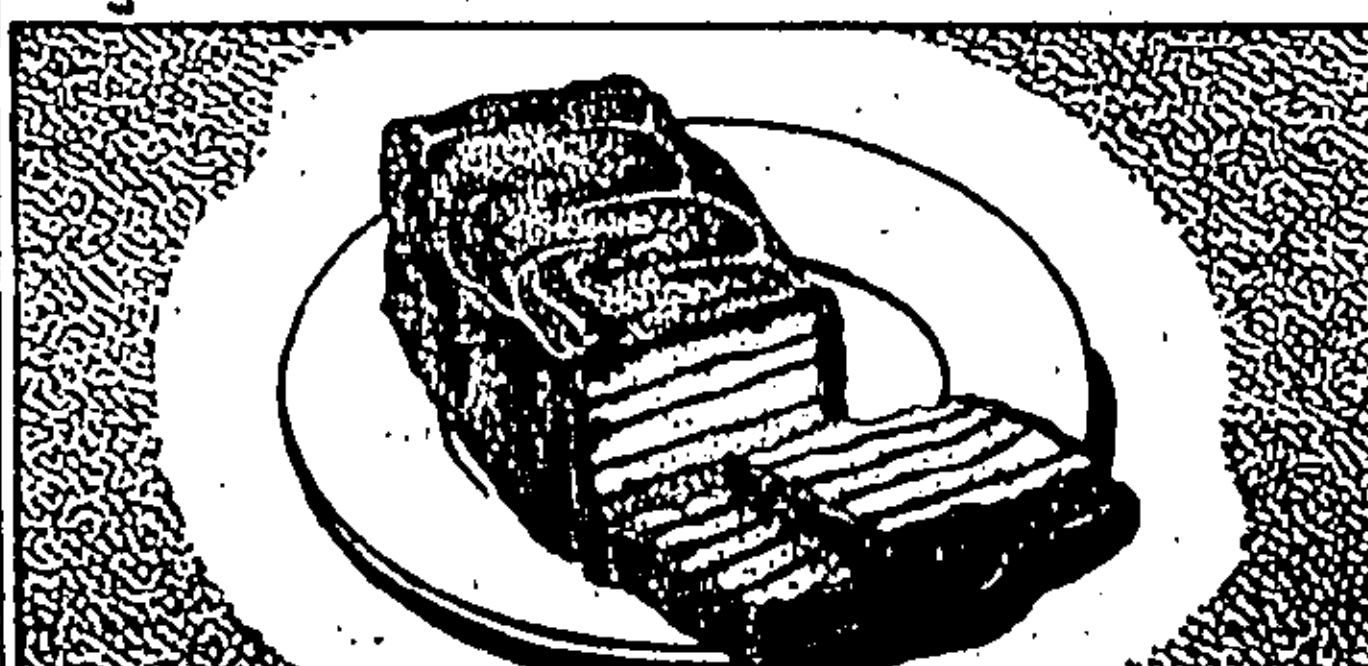
APRICOT BUTTER

- 1 cup "ROYAL BLUE" dried Apricots
- 1 cup water, slice of lemon
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon butter

Put the flour and salt together. Cream butter, add sugar gradually and beat till light and fluffy. Add eggs and beat till smooth and thick. Add flour, alternately with salt, a small amount at a time. Beat after each addition until smooth. Add vanilla essence. Bake in two greased and oiled oblong cake tins in a moderate oven about 30 minutes. When cold, spread each cake with Apricot Butter. Sandwich together with Apricot Butter.

APRICOT BUTTER: Cover the apricots with hot water, add a pinch soda and allow to soak for one hour. Then drain water off and wash well. Place the apricots, sugar, water and lemon in a small saucepan and cook for 15 minutes, stirring constantly. Add the butter and beat till mixture is smooth, remove the lemon and spread on cake. Now serve.

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PETORIA IS REFLOATED AT HIGH TIDE

Maiden Voyage To
South Africa

470 PASSENGERS ON BOARD

London, Yesterday.
The German liner, Petoria,
with 470 passengers aboard,
which grounded on a mud-
bank at the entrance to South-
ampton on Thursday, was refloat-
ed at 9.30 a.m. to-day at high
tide, thanks to the efforts of five
tugs and lightening operations
which continued all through the
previous night.

The liner is returning to dock
for examination and if it is not
damaged it will probably re-sail
to-night. The Petoria is on her
maiden voyage from Hamburg to
South Africa.—Reuter.

FIRE BREAKS OUT IN MADRID

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The Journal *Telegraph* cites
several cases of wives and mothers
of such men who had been induced
to enlist under false pretences,
now being very anxious concern-
ing their fate.

According to the journal, the
wife of a man who disappeared
some time ago recently received a
letter from her husband from a
small French town on the Spanish
frontier, informing her that he
had been given a Spanish name.
Since then she has had no further
news from him.

The Dutch police are making
every possible effort to trace men
who are missing but have not, so
far, met with any success.

French Military Action Not Contemplated

Paris: The reports published in
the foreign press to the effect
that the Chief of the French Gen-
eral Staff, General Gamelin, had
informed the French Minister for
War, M. Daladier, that "the in-
creasing German intervention in
Spain" would oblige him to take
special precautionary measures on
the French-Pyrenean frontier and
in Morocco is authoritatively
denied here.—Trans-Ocean Ser-
vice.

[Earlier cables are on page 7.]

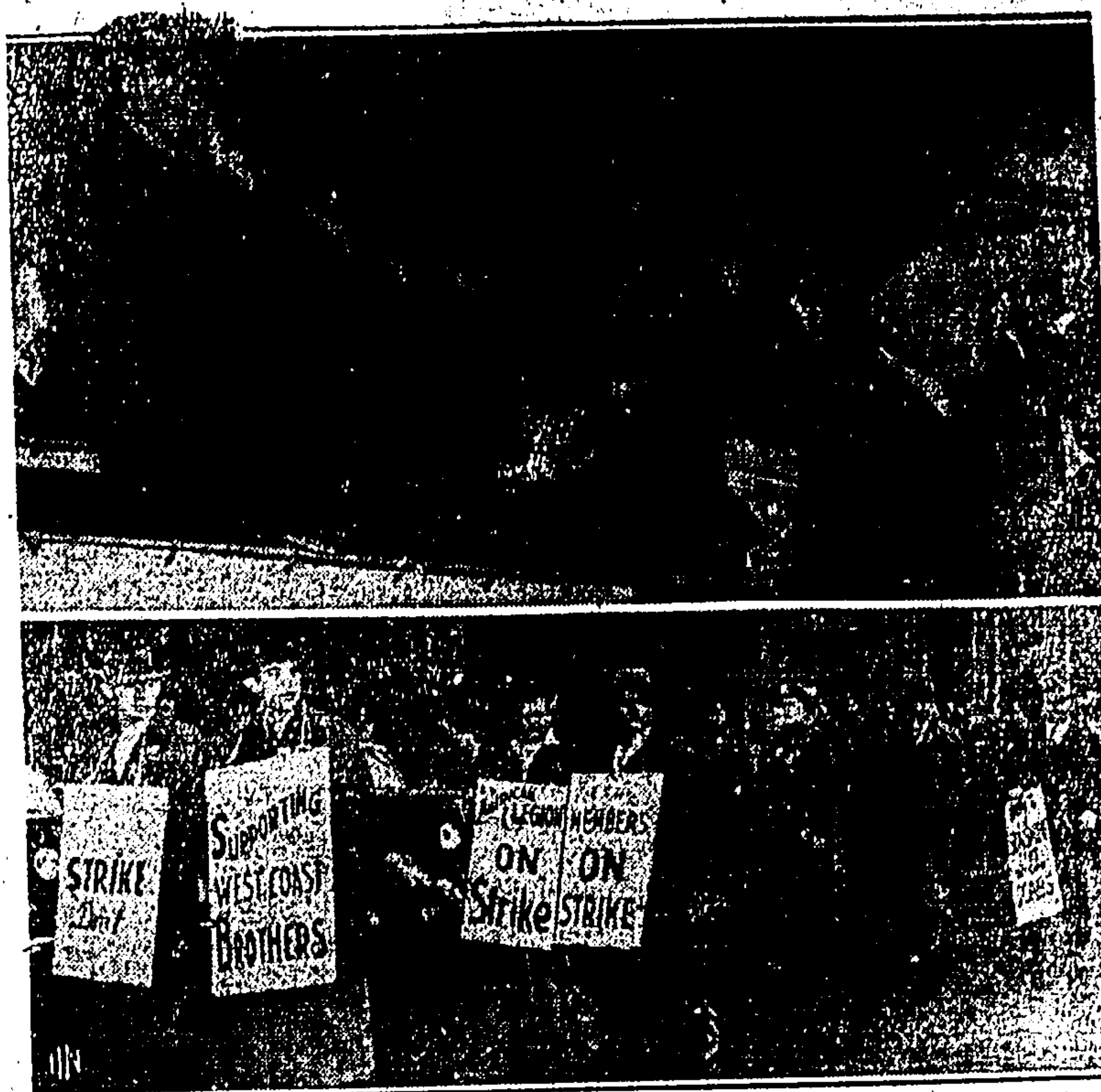
KOWLOON TONG FUNCTION CHINESE DINNER DANCE

A novel feature of the social
functions of the Kowloon Tong
Garden City Association are their
Chinese Dinner Dances. Last
night a crowd of some 250 in-
dulged in merry-making and jollity
until well into the early hours of
this morning. The dance band of
H.M.S. Medway was in attendance
and was much appreciated.

Among those present were Mr.
W. C. Simpson and party, Mr. F.
W. Stapleton and party, Mr. H. M.
Siu and party, Mr. T. E. Gregory,
Mr. and Mrs. Letao, Mr. R. Lee,
Mr. A. W. de Roza and Mrs. Roza,
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr.
Lai Im Tong (the Hon. Secretary
of the Club), Messrs. Henry and
Albert Chan and many others.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anti-cyclone tra-
verses the Yangtze Valley and is
decreasing in intensity. The de-
pression over the southern part of
the China Sea appears to have fill-
ed, but pressure remains rela-
tively low over the south of the
Philippine Islands. The local
forecast for to-day, as issued by
the Royal Observatory last night,
was north and north-east winds,
moderate fine to cloudy.



The seamen's strike twice held up the sailing of the United States Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull (right) and Mrs. Hull (on the gangplank) for the Peace Conference at Buenos Aires. The ship was first held at the pier and then stopped in mid-harbour to take on more seamen. The picture below shows pickets outside the New York pier from which the U.S. American Legion sailed.

RELEASE ONLY IN NICK OF TIME

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CHIANG IN NANKING

Nanking: Generalissimo Chiang
Kai-shek has arrived here, accom-
panied by his wife, Madame
Chiang, Mr. W. H. Donald, his
European adviser, and Colonel J.
L. Huang, who left for Sianfu in
the early stages of the revolt to
keep the Generalissimo company.

MR. SOONG AT NANKING

Nanking: Mr. T. V. Soong ar-
rived here from Loyang two hours
after Generalissimo Chiang Kai-
shek.—Reuter.

Chinese Community Send Congratulations

Numerous cablegrams were sent
yesterday morning from the var-
ious Chinese clubs, associations,
schools, commercial firms, and
other organisations in the Colony
to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek,
congratulating the Chinese leader
on his release.

Warm Welcome From 250,000 Citizens

Canton: Generalissimo Chiang
Kai-shek arrived at the old Ming
Palace aerodrome, Nanking, at
12.30 p.m., being warmly greeted
by very nearly a quarter of a
million citizens, including all Cen-
tral Government officials and Mr.
Lin Sen, the Chairman of the
Chinese Government.—Our Own
Correspondent.

Brief Summary Of The Revolt

Canton: It will be remembered
that, having become dissatisfied at
the failure of the Central Gov-
ernment to send an expedition to
recover the lost provinces of Man-
churia and Jehol, and fearing that
he would be discharged from party,

political and military affairs, and
misunderstanding that his North-
eastern Army (the former Man-
churian Army) would be disband-
ed by the Government, Marshal
Chiang Haueh-liang, Acting Com-
mander-in-Chief of Bandit Sup-
pression in North-Western China,
declared his revolution and detain-
ed the Generalissimo on Decem-
ber 13, immediately after the lat-
ter has appointed General Chiang
Ting-men, Pacification Commis-
sioner of Fukien, to replace
him as Commander-in-Chief of
Bandit Suppression.

He thereupon demanded that the
Government and the Generalissimo
should declare war on Japan, make
an alliance with Russia, admit
Communists as members of the
Kuomintang and reorganise the
present Nanking Government. The
first demand was strongly object-
ed to by the Government, and as
for the second, Russia vigorously
denies that the Shensi Revolt has
anything to do with her. The
third, and the last, demand was
opposed by the whole country.

NEGOTIATIONS STARTED

With the Government forces
advancing speedily on Sian in
order to crush the rebels and see-
ing that he would meet with fail-
ure, the Young Marshal then ap-
proached Mr. T. V. Soong, Chair-
man of the Economic Commission,
and Marshal Yen Hsi-shan, Paci-
fication Commissioner for Shansi,
and Suiyuan, as mediators. Ac-
cordingly, Mr. Soong went to Sian
twice, and on the second occasion
he was accompanied by Madame
Chiang.

The details of the terms for the
release of the Generalissimo have
not been divulged, but it is learn-
ed from well-informed circles that
Mr. Soong is arranging for a large
sum of money to be given to the
Young Marshal for a foreign war.
The North-Eastern Army will be
placed under the command of Mar-
shal Yen and will be supported by
the Government. The Young Mar-

Spelling Error May Decide



A spelling error may mean
that Mrs. Little Kenny, above, is
sole winner of the Toronto stock
derby. She contends that two of
her children were recorded under
"Conny," the French-Canadian
spelling of Kenny. She claims to
have borne 11 children.

she will be given a position in
the Central Government when he
returns to the country.

It is also learned that the Young
Marshal went to Loyang with the
Generalissimo last night, but this
report has not yet been confirmed.
—Our Own Correspondent.

(Earlier messages on page 11)

PLYMOUTH DEFEATED BY FULHAM

Blackpool Score Six
Times At Home

SPURS LOSE LONDON
"DERBY" TO HAMMERS

London, Yesterday.

The following are the results of
to-day's major League football
matches:

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton	2	Brentford	2
Charlton	1	Grimsby	0
Chelsea	2	Leeds	1
Derby	1	W. Bromwich	0
Everton	1	Arsenal	1
Huddersfield	4	Proston	2
Manchester C.	2	Middlebro'	1
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham	1
Stoke	1	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	2	Wednesday	1
Wolves	3	Manchester U.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	4	Swansea	0
Barnsley	1	Newcastle	0
Blackburn	2	Bury	3
Blackpool	6	Leicester	2
Bradford C.	2	Bradford	3
Chesterfield	3	Southampton	0
Coventry	1	Doncaster	1
Notts F.	1	Burnley	2
Plymouth	0	Fulham	3
Sheffield U.	2	Norwich	0
Tottenham	2	West Ham	3

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	2	Aldershot	1
Brighton	4	Gillingham	0
Bristol R.	2	Millwall	1
Cardiff	2	Walsall	2
Crystal P.	2	Clapton	3
Exeter	1	Notts C.	3
Northampton	4	Swindon	0
Queen's P.R.	5	Bristol C.	0
Reading	5	Torquay	1
Southend	3	Luton	0
Watford	3	Newport	0

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

Barrow	2	Mansfield	2
Carlisle	3	Tranmere	1
Darlington	1	Stockport	1
Gateshead	2	Rotherham	1
Hartlepool	2	Southport	0
Hull	1	Port Vale	1
Lincoln	3	Accrington	3
N. Brighton	0	Oldham	2
Rochdale	2	Crewe	0
Wrexham	1	Chester	2
York	4	Halifax	0

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	1	Hamilton	2
Celtic	4	Aiblon	0
Dundee	2	Clyde	2
Dunfermline	2	Queen's P.	2
Falkirk	1	Aberdeen	2
Hibernian	1	Rangers	4
Motherwell	2	St. Johnstone	2
Partick	4	Kilmarnock	0
St. Mirren	2	Hearts	2
Third Lanark	4	Queen O'S.	1

SECOND DIVISION

Airdrie	2	Cowdenbeath	2
Alloa	2	Dundee	0
Ayr	8	Montrose	1
Brechin C.	1	Morton	3
Edinburgh C.	1	Leith	4
Forfar	8	Stenhousemuir	1
King's Park	3	East Fife	2
Rath	5	E. Stirling	0
St. Bernard's	4	Dumbarton	0

—Bauter.

[No correction had been received
up to 3.15 a.m.—Ed.]

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